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April 18, 1938

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4.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.  
16-4-38

Telephone Company, Peking  
Road.

At 12.30 p.m. 16-4-38, a telephone call was received at the "Standard" office by the Advertising Manager named Woo Young Fee (胡幼非) from a male Chinese who gave his name as Wong Kai Ming (王佩明). The following conversation followed :-

- Wong - "I am the person who telephoned you about ten days ago with a warning to be careful and am now in possession of valuable information which I can only confide to Mr. Nien, your General Manager. Could you call him to the phone? (See Diary 12 page 1, re previous telephone call)"
- Woo - "Mr. Nien is at present absent from the office, but will return at 5 p.m. What is the nature of your information?"
- Wong - "My relation is employed by the Japanese and has full knowledge of the whole affair but I can only discuss the matter with Mr. Nien who I will telephone at 5 p.m. Should the Japanese discover that my relation has supplied this important information to me they will undoubtedly dismiss him so that should this happen could you guarantee him a position in your newspaper office?"
- Woo - "Perhaps we could arrange it provided you supply us with the information."
- Wong - "I will telephone Mr. Nien at 5 p.m."

The conversation then ceased and at 3 p.m. 16-4-38 Mr. Nien came to the station and reported the incident.

Mr. Nien was instructed and remained in his office between 4.45 p.m. and 6 p.m. 16-4-38 with a view to conversing with the man "Wong" as long as possible. D.S.I. Chang and the undersigned remained in the Telephone Company, Peking Road, between the said times listening to all telephone calls to the Standard in an effort to have the source of this particular call traced. Wong, however



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failed to telephone again and has not done so up to the time of submitting this report.

Should Wong again telephone the "Standard", Mr. Hien is to endeavour to obtain all information possible and to arrange for an interview with him, or otherwise to request that he telephone at a set time on a later date, this being to enable a further attempt to trace the call with assistance from the Telephone Company.

*J. P. Smith*  
Sen. Det. 1/c

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY
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Reference to diary 11, page 15, para 3:

A report on the examination of fruit submitted to the Shanghai Municipal Laboratory for analysis was received at this station on 10-4-38 and reads as follows:-

ANALYSIS

Five oranges showed definite evidence of having been punctured. One orange was abnormal. The expressed juice of this orange had a definite alkaline reaction. It was tested immediately for cyanide and arsenic group with negative results. An average sample of all the suspected fruits was submitted to toxicological examination. No poisonous substance was detected. All recognised poisons were tested for specifically.

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The only fruits showing definite evidence of puncture were the oranges. None of the "Sunkist" brand showed evidence of puncture. The oranges had been sprayed with an alkaline borate probably as a preservative.

If cyanide had been added to the oranges it would be so rapidly decomposed as to be chemically undetectable.

The decomposition product is non-toxic.

(Sgd) A.H. Fletcher, F.I.C.  
ANALYST.



Reference to F.I.C. 581/38 Bubbling Well, dated April 7, 1938.

At 8.35 a.m. 7-4-38, Dr. Herman Liu (Liu Zai Ung) accompanied by his sister Liu Ming Tsung (刘明珍) and his son Liu Shung Hui (刘允辉), all residing at No. 81, Sun Avenue, off Bubbling Well Road, were standing on Bubbling Well Road near Magistrate Road, waiting for an East bound omnibus, when a male Chinese suddenly opened fire at him.

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with a pistol, wounding him in the head.

Dr. Liu was removed to the Paulun Hospital in the S.F.B. Ambulance and was pronounced dead on arrival.

One of the assassins was arrested and his pistol seized, his particulars being:-

Named Tsung Zou Kung (趙宗庚), age 25, native of Szechuen, Military, N.F.A.-

Whilst two accomplices named Zou Soong Dau (趙松道) and Nyoh Bei Ming (吳培明), both armed with pistols, made good their escape.

Dr. Liu when wounded, was about to proceed in the omnibus to the temporary offices of the University of Shanghai at 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, he being the President of the said University.

The arrested man, in a statement, explained that he and his two accomplices received instructions at the Headquarters of the Special Service Corps, Chuen Han (陳漢), Pootung, to shoot and wound Dr. Liu who had been considered a patriot until he recently changed his attitude and became a traitor, this being based on the belief that he was assuming the post of Civil Governor of the New Government of Kiangsu.

Full details of the case are recorded under F.I.R. 581/25 Nothing Well.

The primary points of significance between the above Bubbling Well case and the incidents which occurred at the "Standard" are outlined in diary 11 of this report, dated 28-3-38, where a quantity of fruit was delivered to Dr. Liu (now deceased), and a further quantity of fruit to the "Standard" by the same messenger who had been engaged by a male Chinese and two males who are believed to be Japanese.

In view of this connection the undersigned, on instructions from D.D.O. "A", forwarded this file to D.I. Toon, B'well Station, on 7-4-38, for perusal with a view to interrogation of the arrested man, especially in regard to the said "Fruit" incident. To date, however, the arrested man denies all knowledge of the "Standard" incidents.

On the morning of 13-4-38 all witnesses of value mentioned in this file were brought to Bubbling Well Station where the arrested man was placed in an Identification Parade but was not identified by any of these witnesses, whose particulars are as follows:-

- (1) Fang Tse Ching (方志清), employed in the "Standard" and referred to on diary 1, page 4.
- (2) Wong Chue Sang (王楚生), "Sing Poo Fong" Fruit shop, 433, Homan Road, referred to on diary 7, page 3.
- (3) Hsu Hung Zou (許洪洲), "Sing Poo Fong" Fruit shop, 433 Homan Road, referred to on diary 7, page 3.

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- (4) Zee Ah Yue (徐阿岳), Cha Lon Hotel, 250 Yu Ya Ching Road, referred to on diary 11.
- (5) Ling Oeng (林榮), "Wing On" Company, referred to on diary 11.
- (6) Lai Fu Lai (賴福來), "Wing On" Company, referred to on diary 11.
- (7) Wong Nyung Sui (王榮水), chauffeur, Ming Wah Garage, 619 Ningpo Road, referred to on diary 11.

Enquiries proceeding.

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Senior Detective i/c.

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Please see diary.

With reference to diary 11, page 10, a report on the examination of the articles forwarded to the Finger Print Bureau for examination was received at this station on 29-3-38 with the following remarks:-

"Cellophane wrappings, beer bottles, and glass examined for finger prints:-

Portions of finger prints secured from all the above articles."

The finger prints of two of the Chah Loh hotel tea-boys and two of the assistants in the "Wing On" Company who possibly touched the above articles were accordingly taken and were submitted to the F.P.B. for comparison; as a result of which a further report was received from the F.P.B. on 31-3-38 with the following remarks:-

"Of the latent prints secured in connection with this case one has been identified as the left thumb impression of Lee Ah Yue, a teaboy in the Chah Loh Hotel, who waited upon the suspects. The remaining prints contain insufficient detail to be of value in effecting an identification."

At 7.40 a.m. 5-4-38 a telephone message was received at the "Standard" office by the Advertising Manager named Woo Young Fee (胡雄飛) from a male Chinese who gave his name as Wong Kai Ming and stated:-

"Attempts have been instituted by someone to murder the Manager and Chief assistants of your firm. Three persons are to be despatched at about 8 a.m. and will be given a reward of \$6,000.00 each if they succeed in putting the Manager and sub-manager to death. I am connected with the terrorists."



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The descriptions of the three men are as follows:

- (1) Wearing a grey long gown and black leather shoes.
- (2) Wearing a long gown and waist jacket.
- (3) Wearing a short jacket."

(No further words were spoken).

Mr. Woo Yoong Fee telephoned the information to this station at 8.40 a.m. (5-4-38).

A party of detectives consisting of D.S. Gigarson, C.D.S.s 137, 139, 130, C.D.C. 116 and the undersigned immediately proceeded to the scene and kept observation in the vicinity until 11 a.m. (5-4-38) but no untoward incident happened and no persons answering the description of the above persons were observed. One C.D.S., and plain clothes C.P.C. and two C.P.C.s have been left in the vicinity.

  
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Standard and other local newspapers :-

ALLEGED POISONED FRUITS SENT TO "STANDARD"

At about 3 p.m. yesterday Zee Ah-yue (徐阿裕), native of Ningpo, teaboy No.30 employed by the Chai Loh Hotel (齋落飯店) on Yu Ya Ching Road, brought three decorated baskets containing oranges, apples and pumelos to the office of the "Standard" at No.436 Foochow Road. A careful examination of the baskets was made by one of the employees of the paper and three letters, badly typewritten in English with many words mis-spelt, were found in the baskets and were addressed to the editor and the editorial office of the paper.

The letters, which were signed with a foreign name, read: "As a humble token of esteem for the patriotism and audacity of your paper in its articles, I send herewith three baskets of fruit which I ask you kindly to accept. I hope you will continue with your endeavours."

The employee summoned the Chinese detective and C.P.C's 1822 and 3135 posted by the Police at the office for protection. They detained the teaboy and took him and the three baskets of fruit to Louza Station. There an examination was made and it was discovered that each fruit had been pierced with a needle. When squeezed, a fluid believed to be poison flowed out. The fruit will be submitted for analysis.

The teaboy was interrogated and he made the following statement :- "At 10.20 a.m. to-day (March 27) two Japanese, accompanied by a Chinese, came to the Chai Loh Hotel and booked Room No.120 on the fourth floor. On the register the Chinese gave his name as Zung Kyung-piau (陳金表), age 22. He was about 30 years of age, dressed in a grey suit of foreign clothing and speaking the local dialect. One of the two Japanese was about 30 years of age, wearing a dark coat and grey trousers and the other, aged about 20, was attired in a grey suit of foreign clothing. They left after remaining in the room for a few minutes. At about 1 p.m. they returned to the hotel bringing with them four decorated baskets. They consumed two bottles of beer and ordered me to send one of the baskets first to House No.81, Yung Loh Faung (永樂坊), Bubbling Well Road, and the remaining three to the office of the 'Standard' on Foochow Road, adding that these baskets were gifts from a foreigner. I intended to tell a coolie to send them, but all the coolies were engaged as the hotel was crowded, it being Sunday. Therefore I took the baskets to the office of the 'Standard,' where I was arrested."

Chinese detective sergeants Laung Ching-daung (鄧錦堂), Wong Shuan-ching (王善清) and Tsu Soong-ling (朱松林) were detailed to visit the Chai Loh Hotel where they learned that the two Japanese and the Chinese, after sending the teaboy to take the baskets to the addresses mentioned, had hired a motor car (licence No.17822), driven by Koo Ning-sui (顧銀水), from the Mei Hwa Garage (美華汽車行) on Ningpo Road and were driven to the entrance of the Jessfield Park where they alighted. Enquiries also showed that the baskets were purchased from the Wing On Company on



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Nanking Road for \$31.30 at 3 p.m. March 26 by a Japanese dressed in a kimono and a Chinese dressed in a blue cloth long gown. A watch was maintained in Room 120 of the hotel and at 4 p.m. a telephone message was received from a Chinese enquiring whether tea-boy No. 30 had sent the baskets to the addresses. He was told in the affirmative and after expressing his thanks he rang off. Up to midnight nobody had called at the room. The two empty beer bottles bore several fingerprints and were taken to the station for examination.

Ta Mei Wan Pao Morning Edition and other local newspapers :-

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO PRINTING OFFICE OF "TA MEI WAN PAO"  
MORNING EDITION

Since the withdrawal of the Chinese forces, Shanghai has been living in an atmosphere of terrorism. Newspapers are being threatened frequently and bombs have become the common "present" to newspapers. On the afternoon of March 27, an attempt was made to set fire to the printing office of this paper.

The printing plant is located in the former premises of the "Lih Pao" (立報). Its front door faces Kiukiang Road, while the back door is in a narrow alleyway, where printing paper is usually stored. There is a garbage box nearby, which holds waste paper. An old woman undertakes the cleaning of this narrow alleyway and of the back door of the printing office.

At 1.20 p.m. yesterday, as the woman was cleaning out the alleyway, she found, at the back door of the printing office of this paper, a canvass newspaper bag lying by the side of a roll of paper. The bag contained an old thermos flask, three Ever-ready batteries and a small clock with the hands indicating 1.30 and all were connected with a piece of brass wire. When the woman shook the flask, she heard a rattling and thinking that it was a broken flask, she threw it into the garbage box and was startled to hear a loud explosion. A fire broke out with dense smoke and an unpleasant smell. The workers in the printing office heard the explosion.

The bomb was found only ten minutes before the time set for its explosion. The quantity of sulphur was small, but it was sufficient to have caused great damage owing to the amount of papers lying about the place.

The accidental discovery of the flask by the aged woman will greatly discourage the plotters.

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3:10p.m. 27-3-38.  
to  
12.45a.m. 28-3-38.

Room No. 120 Chah Loh  
Hotel, Yu Ya Ching Road,  
Wing On Co., Nanking Road,  
81 Sun Avenue, B'well Road,  
150/33 Tifeng Road and  
detective office.

With reference to diary 7 a report was received on 16-3-38 from The Threatening Letter Registry(C.5) in respect to the two threatening letters seized from the two boxes which contained the human hands, and the two chits also referred to in the same diary.

The report which is signed by May Yoh reads:-

"Received from Louza Station on 3-3-38 two letters and two chits now making a total of four letters and two chits on file in connection with this case. The two letters and two chits were written by various persons--Handwriting not identified with other letters on file."

These two hands were disposed of on 14-3-38 by being removed from the station by the S.P.B.C.

On 18-3-38 the Standard Newspaper was officially registered at the British Consulate as being a Limited Liability Company. Mr. Omine is now the Managing Director of the concern, which has a Board of Directors comprised of three British and two Chinese.

On 22-3-38 a further incident occurred at the scene of this offense and is recorded under F.I.R. 1041/38(L); Attempted Murder:

A precis of the incident is as follows:-

At about 11.55 p.m. 22-3-38, a closed motor car, Lic. No. unknown, stopped about four yards East of the front entrance to the "Standard" office and three men alighted, their descriptions being as follows:-



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- (1) A male Chinese, age about 40, stout build, round face, wearing a long gown and grey felt hat, spoke Shanghai dialect.
- (2) Male Chinese, age about 30, medium build, long thin face, wearing a black long gown and grey felt hat.
- (3) Description not available.

The 1st and 2nd described approached C.P.C. 1361, who was detailed for duty outside the "Standard" and was standing about two yards West of the front entrance to the premises, when the 1st described drew a revolver from his pocket, pointed it at the C.P.C., and ordered him not to move, at the same time the 2nd described snatched the C.P.C.'s pistol and extracted the magazine from it. The 3rd man then threw two hand grenades of the "Potato Masher" type into the officers of the Newspaper and two rapid explosions followed.

The three assailants then ran to the said waiting motor car, firing two shots in the direction of C.P.C. 1361 as they did so, and proceeded at a very high speed East along Foochow Road.

One of the grenades exploded on the outside concrete joist of the front entrance whilst the other grenade exploded in the office at the lower part of the counter near to the entrance swing door, resulting in C.P.C. 1361 being wounded in the <sup>back</sup> and a pedestrian named Wong Zien Kung (王全根), who was about 20 yards East from the

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scene, being wounded in the forehead. Slight damage was also caused to the premises by fragments of the grenade and concussion.

C.P.C. 1361 was conveyed to the Police Hospital and the pedestrian, Wong Zien Kung(王全根) to the Lester Chinese Hospital:-

Medical certificates read:-

- (1) C.P.C. 1361:- Suffering from Shrapnel wound of back. Will be detained in hospital for about 10 days.
- (2) Wong Zien Kung(王全根):- Suffering from bruise of face-----Not serious-----Not detained:

No employee of the newspaper was injured.

S.I. McLeod found on Poochow Road the magazine and six rounds of ammunition which had been removed from the pistol of C.P.C. 1361.

At about 12.05 a.m. 23-3-38, F.C. 104 Allen, attached to Central Station, whilst in charge of a Mobile Search Party, when passing the corner of Poochow Road and Shantung Road in response to the explosion heard by him was informed by a male Chinese s Yue Nam(施養榮) Private watchman, employed at the Great China Dispensary, 313 Poochow Road, that there was a pistol lying on the foot-path outside the dispensary. The pistol is a "Damon" automatic, No. 62515 and 7 rounds of .32 cal. ammunition; same was examined by the Fingerprint Bureau but no finger prints were found.

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It is believed that this pistol was thrown from M/car Lic. No. 2924, when passing the above corner.

F.S. Allen also located two persons named Hoa Ziang Dah(夏祥大), 16, Zangchow, 342, Foochow Road and Zung Zang Kung(陳長根), 18, Hangchow, printer, 310 Foochow Road, who stated that immediately after the explosion they observed a dark coloured M/car, Lic. No. 2924, came from the direction of the shop where the bomb had been thrown, at a very fast speed. The car proceeded from West to East on Foochow Road, turning North into Shantung Road.

The Licence Number of this M/car was found to be "Vacant" through the French Concession Traffic Office.

From enquiries made amongst pedestrians it was also learned that M/car, Lic. No. 4246 had been seen on Foochow Road, but this was ascertained to be false. (For further particulars re this incident please see F.I.R. 1041/34L.)

A FURTHER INCIDENT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REPORT OCCURRED DURING THE AFTERNOON OF THE 22-3-36 AND HAS BEEN FULLY RECORDED AND ATTACHED HERETO.

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At 3.10.p.m. 27-3-38, C.D.C.95 on duty outside the entrance to the "Standard" Chinese Language Daily Newspaper Offices, No.436 Foochow Road, telephoned to this Station to the effect, that he had arrested a suspect outside the above offices.

The above resulted in C.P.C.3135, who was also posted for duty outside the above offices bringing to this Station the following described persons:-

Zee Ah Yue (徐阿祐) 28, Zauching,  
M/Room-Boy No.30 employed and residing  
at the Cha Leh Hotel, No.250 Yu Ya Ching Road.

Zung Ching Sung (陳金生) 28, Kompa,  
S/Public Ricaha Puller Lic. No.4925, residing  
Ta Tang Li off Tatung Road.

and three medium sized decorated be-ribboned baskets, each containing several pounds of fruit, which consisted of apples, oranges, grape-fruit and pawloes.

A summary of the resultant enquiries made by C.D.I. Sharman, D.S. Gigerson, D.S. Kobayashi, D.I. Leh Kung Sung, C.D.S.47, C.D.C.75 and the undersigned ascertained the following:-

At about 3.p.m. 26-3-38, two males believed to be Japanese subjects accompanied by a male Chinese, descriptions as follows:-

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One male believed to be a Japanese subject, age about 35, height about 5'3", thick built, round sawlow features, with a small tooth-brush moustache, wearing a foreign styled black coloured three piece suit, and a khaki coloured Japanese military style of forage cap. Spoke Japanese language.

One male believed to a Japanese subject, age about 28, height about 5'5", medium build, thin features, pale complexion, with a small toothbrush moustache, no hat smooth black hair parted in the centre and brushed towards the sides of the head, wearing Japanese styled kimono of deep brown colour and Japanese styled footwear. Spoke Japanese language.

One male Chinese, age about 24, height about 5'3", medium build, round yellow features, wearing blue coloured cotton long gown, hair close cropped with a protruding growth (tumor) at the rear of the head above the nape of the neck. Spoke Kampo dialect.

entered the Wing On Co. premises, Nanking Road, and selected three oval shaped decorated baskets and one large basket containing a quantity of various kinds of fruit, for which they paid a total sum \$31.30, being attended in this purchase by a shop assistant named Lai Fien Lih (雷非烈) 26, Canton.

Upon completion of the above purchase the male Chinese requested that the baskets of fruit be conveyed outside to Chekiang Road, this duty being attended to by a Wing On Co. apprentice named Ling Oong (林宏) 18, Canton, who proceeded to the West side of Chekiang Road near Nanking Road, where the two believed Japanese subjects and the Chinese male had seated themselves



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inside a dark blue or black coloured closed in four seater Sedan M/Car (Exact Make or License Number being unknown), after completing two journeys and depositing the four baskets of fruit inside the rear compartment of the M/Car, it was driven away North towards Hanking Road by the Japanese male wearing the military styled uniform cap.

At about 10.20.a.m. 27-3-58, a male Chinese who recorded his particulars inside the Register of the Cha Leh Hotel, No.250 Yu Ya Ching Road ss, Zung Ching Yuen (陳金表), described as follows:-

Age about 30 years, height about 5'6", long narrow features, medium build, dressed in grey coloured silk long gown and black coloured felt hat. Speaking Shanghai dialect,

engaged Room No.120 of the Cha Leh Hotel, making a deposit of \$4.00, the hire of the room daily being \$3.04.

The above male entered the room and remained there for about 20 minutes, then left the premises returning again at about 1.p.m. 27-3-58 accompanied by the two males believed to be Japanese subjects and the male Chinese, all of whom already have been described as having purchased the baskets of fruit from the Wing On Co. on the previous day (26-3-58) each of these four males were carrying a basket of fruit.

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After entering Room No.120, the above males ordered two bottles of beer, this order being attended to by a roomboy No.48 named Yau Ah Young (尤阿榮) 50. Wusieh, four glasses being supplied into which the beer was poured and the four males together commenced imbibing same.

At about 2.05-p.m. 27-3-38, the male Chinese who had engaged the room (Zung Ching Yuen) used the telephone near to the roomboys' table nearby and telephoned to the May Wah Hire M/Car Garage, No.619 Ningpo Road (Tel. No. 93399) and requested a M/Car to proceed to the Cha Lok Hotel entrance, Yu Ya Ching Road and remain there.

The above male Chinese then requested roomboy No.30 to accompany him into Room No.120, where after his arrival he was instructed to convey the large basket of fruit to No.81 Sun Avenue off Bubbling Well Road and effect the delivery of same, then upon his return from that errand he was to effect the delivery of the three remaining baskets of fruit to the Wan Wei Pao (文匯報) Newspaper offices (No.436, Fookshue Road) and for doing same this roomboy would receive "quanta" upon his return.

This roomboy then proceeded out of the hotel onto Yu Ya Ching Road and engaged Public Motor, License No. 4344, piloted by motor driver Tsang Ching Tsang, and proceeded to No.81, Sun Avenue, Bubbling Well Road, where

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the basket of fruit was delivered, he then returned to Room No.120 of the Ohah Lah Hotel and removed the remaining three baskets of fruit, the room at this time having been vacated by the sales concerned.

Using the same public address, Roomboy No.30, proceeded to the offices of the "Standard" Chinese Language Daily Newspaper, No.436, Foochow Road, where he attempted to effect the delivery of the fruit but was apprehended as already recorded.

On the top of the fruit in each of the three baskets was found a typewritten letter, being addressed to:- The Chairman of Editor Department, 436, Foochow Road, Local, Editor Department of Pui Wei Newspaper, 436, Foochow Road, Local, and Chairman of Editor Department of Pui Wei Newspaper, 436, Foochow Road, Local, the contents being of each of the letters/nearly exactly similar as follows:-

"Lane 150, 35, Tientsin Road,  
Shanghai, March 27, 1944.

"Dear Sir,

I greatly admire your ability in always raising a propaganda against the violent conduct of the Japanese Militiamen.

I, from my heart, salute the glorious work of your office, in sustaining the Japanese soldiers and shipping instances, for the sake of the Chinese Government.

In conclusion, with my whole heart, I shall give thanks for your valuable assistance, and in a summary report for your progress, I shall like you to

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accept these fruits and henceforth to increase our relations with the two countries, China and Britain.

I hope that you will keep on the propaganda of the Japanese Militarism as thoroughly as possible.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours obediently,

(Signed) J. Matheson."

Each of the letters having purportedly been sent by the same person, the telephone book was perused and a name of G. Matheson, No.150/53 Tifeng Road was found recorded therein, (Telephone No.22124), the address concerned was communicated with and resulted in Mrs. G. Matheson being located, from whom it was learned that Mr. G. Matheson of that address was already dead and therefore could not have been the author of the letters.

In view of the above, it was suspected that the fruit contained in the baskets had in some way been tampered with, therefore a visit was made by detectives accompanying the pillar of public peace, license number 4832, to No.31, Sun Avenue, Bubbling Well Road, where it was learned that a large basket of fruit had been delivered to that address at about 2.30 p.m. 27-5-36, but the intended recipient not being at home the basket was deposited inside the premises but not inspected with in any manner whatsoever.

A further typewritten letter in a similar style

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to that of the three letters already obtained as above was found in this basket, addressed to:-

Mr. T. O. Lin (刘湛思),

31, Ah Le Fong,

Bubbling Well Road,

Shanghai.

and signed as the remainder, Mr. G. Matheson, No. 180/33  
Tifeng Road.

Eventually the wife of the intended recipient of this basket of fruit was located and when questioned stated that she knew of no person by that name contained in the letter likely to send her husband fruit or presents of such a nature, the husband who's particulars are as follows:-

Lien Tsai Ung (刘湛思), Age 41 years, Headmaster of the Shanghai University, present address at No. 266 Tsun Ming Yuen Road,

he having been employed in this capacity for a period exceeding 15 years, he further claims that he is not connected with any political party, or having any political aspirations, he has not taken part in any activities that could be associated with any such parties, governments or societies and that he had not been approached by persons known to have such connections, but on the 10-4-36 he was employed as security guard, the explanation or request of same not being clearly understood, but again it is connected with the delivery of this basket of fruit from Tsun

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to drive hire motor car, license No. 17822, to the Chah Loh Hotel entrance, and upon proceeding there, three males boarded the motor car, they appearing to be two Japanese males and a Chinese male, described as follows:-

- (1) Age about 35, height about 5'3", round sallow complexion face, with little moustache, medium build, wearing foreign style grey jacket and black trousers, and grey cap, appeared to be a Japanese.
- (2) Japanese male, age about 18, height about 5'3", long dark face, thin build, wearing student's uniform of black jacket and grey trousers, and black student's hat.
- (3) Male Chinese, age about 38, height about 5'4", round face, fair complexion, medium build, wearing grey foreign style suits and grey felt hat.

the chauffeur was then instructed to proceed to Jessfield Road near to the Park entrance, where the passengers alighted after payment of \$1.20 for the use of the hired motor car.

The three males then appeared to proceed towards the Jessfield Park entrance as if to enter, but this was not definitely observed by the chauffeur, though that is what is believed to have been the intention of the three males concerned.

Whilst the above enquiries were being conducted the baskets and their contents were examined, when it was found that several of the containers had minute punctures in

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to drive hire motor car, license No.17822, to the Chah Leh Hotel entrance, and upon proceeding there, three males boarded the motor car, they appearing to be two Japanese males and a Chinese male, described as follows:-

- (1) Age about 35, height about 5'3", round sallow complexion face, with little mustache, medium build, wearing foreign style gray jacket and black trousers, and gray cap, appeared to be a Japanese.
- (2) Japanese male, age about 18, height about 5'3", long dark face, thin build, wearing student's uniform of black jacket and gray trousers, and black student's hat.
- (3) Male Chinese, age about 38, height about 5'4", round face, fair complexion, medium build, wearing gray foreign style suits and gray felt hat,

the chauffeur was then instructed to proceed to Jossfield Road near to the Park entrance, where the passengers alighted after payment of \$1.80 for the use of the hired motor car.

The three males then appeared to proceed towards the Jossfield Park entrance as if to enter, but this was not definitely observed by the chauffeur, though that is what is believed to have been the intention of the three males concerned.

Whilst the above enquiries were being conducted the baskets and their contents were examined, when it was found that several of the samples had already disappeared in



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their surfaces as if made by a needle or some such similar thin instrument, therefore it was considered probable that some noxious substance had been injected into some of the fruit.

The above resulted in the Fingerprint Bureau being informed and the immediate attendance of D.S. Hunt and D.P.S. Day who accompanied by D.S. Gignason proceeded to Room No. 120 of the Chah Lok Hotel, where a thorough examination of the room was conducted in an endeavour to obtain latent prints of the late occupants of the room or anything pertaining to their identity or activities.

Three small glasses inside the room which contained various quantities of an amber coloured fluid, believed to be beer, and two empty quart beer bottles were thus examined and subsequently removed to this Station.

During the time of these latter enquiries it was learned that some person, apparently a male Chinese had communicated with <sup>the</sup> hotel by telephone to ascertain if the delivery of the baskets containing the fruit had been effected, a reply asserting the affirmative being given the communication terminated.

In view of the above and the lapse in the time of vacating the room and the time of these enquiries it was deemed useless to have detectives posted to Josselyn

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Park in order to try and locate the late passengers of his motor car, license No. 17822, therefore detectives were posted for duty inside the room concerned with instructions to inform this station immediately should the persons concerned return to the room or any other persons visit the room, nothing resulting from this precaution the detectives on this duty were withdrawn at about 12.30 a.m. 28-3-38.

The employees of the Wing On Company who had been concerned in the purchase of the baskets of fruit attended this station prior to the contents of the baskets being thoroughly examined and when they viewed same, were emphatic and sure in their assertions that these were the baskets purchased by the two believed male Japanese and male Chinese during the afternoon of the 26-3-38, but same had been disturbed and re-arranged since the removal of the baskets from the place of purchase.

During the morning of the 28-3-38, the whole of the fruit together with the contents of the three glasses obtained from Room No. 135 of the Cheong Lee Hotel, was removed to the S.M.C. Public Health Department, Raffles Road, for purposes of being examined and submitted to tests to ascertain the belief that some noxious substance had been injected into some of the fruit or otherwise. A report of this examination is expected to be received during the course of the next three or four days.

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The cellophane paper wrappings of the basket which completely covered the fruit was removed to the Finger Print Bureau for examination to obtain latent prints, a subsequent communication in connection with same has resulted in a request that specimen finger prints of all persons known to have handled the articles concerned be obtained and submitted to the above bureau for comparison, this instruction has accordingly been complied with.

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Louza Police Station.

March, 23rd. 1938.

Crime Register No. 1041/38.

Diary Number 1.	(Sheet No. 1.)	Nature of Offence:— 2.
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	11.55p.m. 22-3-38 to 6.00a.m. 23-3-38	Places visited in course of investigation each day.  Scene of Crime, & vicinity. Detective Office. 494 Avenue Road.

**RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.**

Place or description of premises.	The Standard Chinese Language Daily Newspaper Office, No. 436 Foochow Road.
Time and date of offence.	At 11.50 p.m. 22-3-38.
" " " reported.	At 11.55 p.m. 22-3-38.
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	1. C.P.C. 1361 Tsang Ung Wah (張恩華) Louza Station. 2. Wong Zien Kung (王全根), fitter, 425 Tientsin Road.
Number of criminals with full individual description.	<p><b>Three not arrested:—</b></p> <p>(1) Male Chinese, age about 40, stout build, round face, wearing a long gown and grey felt hat, spoke Shanghai dialect.</p> <p>(2) Male Chinese, age about 30, medium build, long thin face, wearing a black long gown and grey felt hat.</p> <p>(3) Description not available.</p>
Arrests.	Nil.
Classification of property stolen.	- Value \$
Classification of property recovered.	- Value \$
<p>In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered.</p> <p>(a) Time and date body was discovered. (b) Position, appearance and marks on body. (c) Apparent cause of death. (d) Motive if known.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>24/3</i></p> <p><i>24/3</i></p> <p><i>24/3</i></p> </div>
Full Details of Method used in Committing offence.	<p><b>M.O. Arrived in a motor car intimidated the C.P.C. on duty and throw a hand grenade of "Potato Masher" type into the above premises.</b></p>

In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (e) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described.

(e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises.  
(f) Means used (tools etc.)  
(g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc.  
(h) Mode of transport and description.  
(i) Peculiar item (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)

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- (j) What staff employed on premises ?  
(k) Are they all "old" servants ?  
(l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long ?  
(m) What was their "characters" ?  
(n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason ?  
(o) Are old servants suspected ?  
(p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion if not, who is suspected ?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

At 11.55 p.m. on the 22-3-38, a telephone message was received from the Standard Chinese Language Daily Newspaper Office, 436 Foochow Road, reporting that a bomb had been thrown into the premises.

The station alarm was rung and all available men from the Station attended with C.I. Shellswell and C.D.I. Sharman.

D.D.C. "A" Division attended and the Reserve Unit was called out.

The S.F.B. Ambulance was summoned and conveyed C.P.C.1361 to the Police Hospital and a pedestrian named Wong Lien Kung (王全-强) to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

Doctor's chits read as follows:-

"C.P.C.1361 - Suffering from shrapnel wound of back. Will be detained in hospital about 10 days".

"Wong Zien Kung - Suffering from Bruises of face. Not serious." Not detained.

Enquiries were made by C.D.S.85, C.D.C.s 37, 82, 127 and the undersigned, and the following was ascertained.

C.P.C.1361 was detailed for duty outside the Standard Chinese Language Daily Newspaper, No.436 Foochow Road, and he was standing about two yards to the West of the front entrance to the premises. At about 11.50 p.m. even date, a closed motor car, license number unknown, stopped about four yards to the East of the front entrance and about 1½ yards from the footpath. Three male Chinese description as on Sheet No.1 of this report, left the motor car.

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### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Two of them (the 1st and 2nd described) came near the C.P.C., when the 1st described drew a revolver (believed to be a .45 calibre "Webley" revolver) from his pocket, pointed at the C.P.C. and ordered him not to move, at the same time the 2nd described grabbed the C.P.C's pistol and extracted the magazine from same. The 3rd man then threw two grenades of the "Potato Masher" type into the offices of the newspaper and two rapid explosions followed.

The three assailants then ran to the motor car firing two shots in the direction of C.P.C.1361 and proceeded in a very high speed East along Foochow Road.

One of the grenades exploded on the outside concret joist of the front entrance whilst the other grenade exploded in the office on the lower part of the counter just in front of the swing door, resulting in wounding C.P.C.1361 in the back and the above named pedestrian, who was about 20 yards East from the scene of the explosion, in the forehead, damaging all glass of the show windows and the glass of the swing door by the fragments of the grenade and concussion. Slight damage done to the walls of the offices and the counter. Some fragments of the bomb had penetrated the ceiling and were found in the two small offices on the 1st floor.

Fragments of the bomb found in the offices and on Foochow Road were collected and brought to Station. Sub-

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Nature of Offence:— 2.

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## RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Inspector McLeod found on Foochow Road the magazine and six rounds of ammunition from the pistol of C.P.C.1361, which was taken away by the 2nd described assailants

No person was in the ground floor offices during the explosion, therefore no employee of the newspaper received any injuries.

The proprietor, publisher and editor of the newspaper, is Mr. H.M. Cumine (British) whilst the general manager is Mr. P.L. Hien. None of them was in the offices at the time of the explosion, but the latter named arrived later being informed of the occurrence by the employees. About 10 employees were in the upper floor of the premises and heard two explosions. The vicinity of the scene of the explosion was searched by the Reserve Unit under charge of Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Fairbairn but proved abortive in the arrest of any person connected with this crime.

A similar offence occurred at the same premises on the 10-2-38 (Please see F.I.R.586/38)Louza).

At about 12.05 a.m. on the 23-3-38, F.S.104 Allen attached to Central Station, whilst in charge of a mobile search party when passing the corner of Foochow and Shantung Roads in response to the explosion heard by him was informed by a male Chinese S Yue Mau (施誉髦) private watchman, employed at the Great China Dispensary, No.313 Foochow Road that there was a pistol laying on the foot-path outside the



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### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

dispensary. The pistol is a "Demon" automatic pistol, No. 68585 and 7 rounds of .32 calibre ammunition, same was examined by the Finger Print Bureau but no finger prints were found.

It is believed that this pistol was thrown out from motor car, license No. 2924, when passing the above corner.

F. I. Allen also located two persons named Hoa Liang Dah (夏祥大), age 16, native of Hangchow, residing 342 Foochow Road, and Zang Zang Kuing (張常君), age 18, native of Hangchow, printer, 310 Foochow Road, who stated that immediately after the explosion they observed a dark coloured motor car, license No. 2924, come from the direction of the shop where the bomb had been thrown at a very fast speed. The car proceeded from West to East on Foochow Road turning North into Shantung Road.

The license number of the motor car was found to be "vacant" through the French Concession Traffic Office.

From enquiries made amongst the pedestrians it was also learned that motor car license No. 4264 had been seen on Foochow Road, but this was ascertained to be false. This motor car was located at 494 Avenue Road and had not been driven by any person since 7 p.m. 22-3-38 and the engine and the radiator were cold.

A message was circulated to all Stations to stop motor car license number 2924, but up to 6.00 a.m. 23-3-38 no

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Nature of Offence:— 2

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### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.


Information has been received.

The "Demon" automatic pistol found on Foochow Road, the pistol of C.P.C. 1361 and the fragments of the grenade will be sent to the Arms Identification Section for examination. No empty cartridges were found in the vicinity of Foochow Road and a further search will be made.

Statements have been taken from all witnesses and are herewith attached, also see report of F.S. 104 Allen (attached).

Enquiries proceeding.

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D. S. 91.

  
Senior Detective I/c.

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436, Foochow Road.  
Detective Office.

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Reference to enclosed translation, the original of which was passed by Mr. Victor D.D.O. "A" to the undersigned on 14-3-38 for investigation:-

Translation

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"A report has been received that the Shing Ya Society has detailed an officer to investigate the movements of Woo Young Yee (胡英猷) of the "Standard" Newspaper. This man has learned that the Police have detailed two detectives to protect him, but states that no matter by whom he is protected, as soon as his movements are ascertained, drastic measures will be adopted to kill him."

Enquiries by D.D.O. 184 and the undersigned revealed as follows:-

One named Woo Young Yee (胡英猷), age 41, native of Ningpo, residing at No. 449, Kwangse Road, has been employed in the capacity of advertising manager in the "Standard" since the office was inaugurated on 27-1-1938. He formerly owned the "Social Chinese Daily Newspaper, 449, Kwangse Road, which he operated for about ten years, but sold the concern on June 30, 1937. Woo, it is learned, is one of the promoters of the "Standard" and subscribed \$1,000.00 towards the capital which instituted the concern.

Mr. P.L. Hien, who is the General Manager of the

Seen by all concerned.  
Signatures on diary 9 underneath.

"Standard", has only been connected with newspaper work since the said office opened so that Woo, in consequence of his long experience, is generally regarded by newspaper officials in Shanghai as being the Mechanism of the "Standard", metaphorically speaking.

When questioned in the station to-day Woo, who revealed the above facts, and appeared to be very reticent in giving information, and stated that he had never been approached or threatened in any way by any person or organization. Eventually, however, he admitted as follows:-

During the time that he(Woo) was the proprietor of the Social Daily News the Central Government gave a gratuity to various newspaper concerns and he received \$100.00 per month for the Social Daily News through one named Zien Kya Zung (钱克彦) who was connected with a newspaper known as the Shin Shun Pao, owned by Japanese.

About one week ago Woo received a telephone call from the said Zien Kya Zung requesting that he interview him at the Sun Yah Restaurant, Nanking Road. At the appointed time on the following day Woo met Zien in the said restaurant where Zien explained that he is assisting to establish the provisional government in Nanking. He then requested that he (Woo) agree to use "Erachin" over the title of "Provisional Government of Nanking" when inserting

news or telegrams concerning the said Government in the "Standard" newspaper. Zien added that should he agree to comply with this request the Japanese would grant \$4000.00 per month to the "Standard" newspaper. In answer Woo replied that as he was only the Advertising Manager of the concern he could not give an opinion but that he would convey the information to Mr. Cumine, Proprietor, and Mr. Nien, General Manager. Woo and Zien then separated and, on the same date, Woo informed Mr. Cumine and Mr. Nien who rejected the offer.

Questioned as to whether he thought the series of recent incidents which occurred at the "Standard" had any bearing on Zien's proposal Woo stated that he did and that it was possible that should the offer have been accepted the "Standard" would no longer be a target of terrorist activities.

At this point of the information Woo definitely refused to reveal further details and, regretting having spoken in regard to the matter, he pleaded that the information be kept secret and not made the subject of a report. Questioned as to his fear Woo stated that should it become known to certain elements that he had given the said information to police it would probably mean his death and also the death of Zien Kye Jung.

Mr. Nien, who was present in the station, stated

that the information given by Woo was correct but he also could not give further details for reasons as stated by Woo.

Mr. Cumine, also corroborated Woo's statement but, when further questioned, he stated that he had to leave the station immediately, and departed.

The Shing Ya Society mentioned in the Translation, it is assumed, refers to the Pro-Asiatic Movement which originated in Japan several years ago.

Mr. Woo refused to write a statement in regard to the incident and it is noted that Zien acted by telephone, and then verbally in the absence of witnesses.

Woo is evidently reticent in giving information on account of being afraid but further persuasion might lead to him revealing the whereabouts of Zien.

In the meantime C.P.C.s on duty in the vicinity of Woo's home are being instructed to keep the house under observation.

Enquiries proceeding.

  
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Reference to Diary 8.

It has been learned from D.S. Kobayashi, Central, that the letter received by Mr. Chow Vung Sai, compadore of the Taiwan Bank and Committee Member of the Shanghai Citizens Association, when examined by Clerk May Yoh, Headquarters, was not identified with other letters on file.

On 3-3-38, Mr. Cumine forwarded to this Station a Chinese pen written letter, dated 22-1-38, which he had received, per post on 23-1-38, from an ex-employee who was applying for a position in the "Standard". Enclosed was an envelope bearing the name and address of the applicant for the reply, as follows:- H.C. Lien, c/o Wing On Co., Ltd., Underwear Department, Local. Mr. Cumine did not reply to the applicant and, on tracing the letter in his home on 3-3-38 he thought it advisable to notify police in regard to it so that this ex-employee might be questioned in regard to the series of events which have recently occurred.

The letter and envelope were forwarded to Headquarters on 7-3-38 for examination and comparison, the letter to be compared with other Chinese letters on file and the specimen of English writing on the envelope to be compared, especially with the slip on which is written



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"Francis K. Woo", referred to on diary 6, page 1.

A result of the examination of the Chinese letter was received from Clerk Ely Toh (C.5) on 8-3-38 with the following remarks:-

"A comparison has been made between the attached specimen of Chinese handwriting and that of the letters in connection with Louza F.I.R.586/38 and I find that there is no similarity to connect the suspect with the letter in question."

A report received from D.S.I. Dickson, Finger Print Bureau, reads as follows:-

"A superficial examination of the signature F.K. Woo and the envelope writing would tend to show possibilities of both being written by the same person. There is, however, insufficient to form an opinion. The writing on the envelope does not appear genuine, a large degree of hesitancy appearing in certain words."

On 12-3-38 C.D.3.164 and the undersigned located the ex-employee, H.C.Lien, at his place of employment, The Wing On Co., Ltd., Nanking Road, and he came to the Station where the following was ascertained:-

For about four years this ex-employee, age 23, native of Shanghai, and his brother named Lee Hung Yao (連宏耀), age 22, both residing at House, 42, Lane 267, Rue du Marche, French Concession, were employed by Mr.



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Cumine as office boys. They were both dismissed in February, 1936, however, on being suspected of having committed petty thefts which were too trivial to report to police.

On 27-7-37, H.C. Lien obtained employment as an assistant in the Wing On Company and has since been working there. As there are no prospects of advancement in this position, however, he ventured to send the application, referred to, to complainant on the hope that he might be re-engaged by him and thereby obtain a position with better prospects.

With assistance from the French Police, Lokawei Station, the said detectives, together with H.C. Lien, proceeded to his home at 10.30 a.m. 12-3-38 in an effort to locate his brother, Lee Hung Yao for interrogation. He was absent at the time of the visit but later came to this station on the same date.

Lengthy interrogation of these two brothers failed to connect them in any way with the incidents which have recently occurred and they were allowed to go after the two witnesses named Wong Chuh Sung (黃菊生) and Yang San Ling (楊少林) employed in the Sing Pau Fung Fruit Shop, 433, Henan Road, attended this station and stated that they were not the men who had brought the two human

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hands to their shop on 1-3-38 (see diary 7).

Reference to diary 6. page 3.

Photographs of the deceased named Lee Lau Eu in connection with F.I.R. 368/38, Central, were shown to witnesses in the "Standard" case on 12-3-38 but they could not identify deceased as being the person who had thrown the hand-grenade into the "Standard" office on 10-2-38.

Enquiries proceeding.

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Please see diary.

With reference to diary 7 an inquest in regard to the two human hands was held at the Public Mortuary on the morning of 2-3-38 when, after evidence had been presented, the following verdict was returned by Procurator Soong Kung San:-

"An examination of the two human hands, right and left, which were jointed to the forearms has been held. Further investigations are necessary in this case. Two human hands are to be handed over to the Police and kept for enquiries."

Two sets of photographs of these hands were received at this station from the Finger Print Bureau on 3-3-38. One set has been placed on file in this station whilst the other set was handed to the French Police.



Reference to diary 5, par. 1.

A report on the examination of the Post Card was received from The Threatening Letter Office (C.5) on 28-2-38 with the following remarks:-

"In compliance with your instructions I have examined the writings on the post-card received by the 'Standard' Newspaper, and am of the opinion that the writing on each side was written by a different person. As the characters contained therein are too few for the purpose of comparison, I suggest that the post-card be filed pending further developments."

Your obedient servant,  
May Ioh. Clerk."

Reference to diary 5, page 2.

In accordance with the instructions of D.S.O. "A"

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J.D.S. Kobayashi, D.S.I. Chang and the undersigned interviewed Mr. Chow Vung Sui( ), Comptroller of the Taiwan Bank and Committee Member of The Shanghai Citizens Association, on the morning of 3-3-38. He was located in the said Association offices in the Yokohama Specie Bank Building, The Bund.

Questioned as to the significance of the words "Chow( 周 ) , Representative of the Slave Bank" on the card Mr. Chow Vung Sui stated that he could think of no reason why the card should bear any reference to him, except for the fact that he is a Japanese subject and has been connected with the Taiwan Bank for about thirty years.

On being further questioned, however, Mr. Chow stated that at the commencement of the local hostilities he received a threatening letter, per post, at the Taiwan Bank, warning him to cease being connected with the said bank under threats of death. He could not recall the contents of the letter but was of the opinion that it had been signed by some "Traitor Extermination Group". On receipt of the letter he destroyed it and made no report to police in regard to it, but since that time he has kept away from the Bank as much as possible and has confined most of his time to the Shanghai Citizens Association office.

No further incident occurred until on or about

the 14-2-38 when Mr. Chow received a further threatening letter, the post office mark being dated 14-2-38. The letter was addressed to Mr. Chow, c/o The Bank of Taiwan, and was signed "Wong Dah Chong". No person of this name is known to Mr. Chow.

In the letter the writer accused Mr. Chow of being a Chinese Traitor and warned him against the following points:-

- (1) "Do not support the Japanese or co-operate with them any longer."
- (2) "Do not give the Japanese any facility ~~to~~ form any kind of organization. Endeavour to destroy Japanese activities."

The letter terminates by warning Mr. Chow that someone is attempting to take a final measure against him.

Subsequent to the said detectives' interview with Mr. Chow he located the latter letter referred to, and handed it to D.S. Kobayashi who is dealing with the case and has forwarded the letter to Headquarters for examination and comparison.

  
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Mr. H.M. Cumine telephoned the station at 8.15p.m. 2/3/38 reporting a further incident at his residence.

From information given to him by his liftman, Mr. Cumine states:-

At about 6.30p.m. 2/3/38 a "Silver" taxi came up the private drive leading to his residence, and a male Chinese dressed in black got out. He then disappeared from view.

The Kung Woo Garage was at once communicated with, and they were able to locate the driver of this taxi.

Zung Zang Van (陳長才) permit No. 2091, chauffeur employed by the Kung Woo Garage, came to the station, and gave the following information:-

At about 6p.m. 2/3/38, a male Chinese, dressed in a foreign style overcoat, no hat, white collar and no tie, height about 5'-8", and about 30 years of age, came to the company's garage on Rue Lafayette, paid \$1.00 for a car, and instructed him to proceed to "Nine Storey House", on Yu Yuen Road. He spoke in the local dialect.

On arrival there, the passenger got out, and went round to the west side of the building, and was then lost to sight.

Further enquiries will be made among servants employed at the apartment house, with a view to gaining some information of this visitor.

Copy to:-

D.C. (Special Branch).  
S.M. Det. 1/c. (S.M.).

*H.B. Greenfield.*

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Stn. Ref. No. 80/38.

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February 27th, 38.

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Visit paid to a Foreigner's House by male Chinese  
who asked for money.

At 9.50a.m. 27/2/38, Mr. H.M. Cumine, 1396 Yu Yuen Road, of Messrs. Cumine & Co. Ltd., came to the station, and made the following report.

At about 3p.m. 26/2/38, a male Chinese, dressed in foreign clothes, and speaking only in English, called at his home, and giving a story that he had recently arrived from America, said he was short of money, and made a request that he be given some until he received an advance from America.

Mr. Cumine was out at the time, but the stranger was seen by his guest, an elderly invalid named Mr. Ward.

A visit was paid to Mr. Cumine's home, and the following information gained:-

At about 3p.m. 25/2/38 a person, of the following description:-

"Gave the name 'Francis K. Woo' (in English), age about 35 or 40, Chinese yellow face and inclined to be ugly, height about 5'5", medium build, wearing foreign clothes - coffee coloured felt hat, dark blue overcoat, black trousers, black shoes, and socks. Spoke English, and at first might have been taken for a European."

Visited the apartment house where Mr. Cumine resides. He called the landlady Mrs. Lee (71 L.S.), "where does Mr. Cumine live?", and was shown his apartment on the ground



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floor.

The door was opened by Mr. Cumine's servant Ah Hui (阿 = ). The stranger asked the servant if his master was in. The servant thereupon asked him first in Chinese and, as he did not appear to understand, then in English, for his card. The stranger had no card but wrote down the name "Francis K. Woo" in English on a piece of paper. This piece of paper was shown to Mr. Ward, and the visitor ushered in. He stayed and talked to Mr. Ward for about 20 minutes, and gave the following story:-

Ten days ago he had arrived from San Francisco, where his father has a curio store. He had come to Shanghai to do business for his father, but had run short of money. He was staying at a Chinese Hotel, and wanted cash to pay his hotel bill for the past several days.

Mr. Ward informed him he was not the house-holder. The visitor then asked for the house owner or the "press-man" (Mr. Cumine is the owner of a Chinese newspaper "The Standard" ( 文 滙 報 )). He was informed he was not in.

At about this time, another visitor called to see Mr. Ward, and the stranger left.

It was noticed that on his way out he gave a long look at the provision, as though he were thinking of taking some.



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Mr. Cumine is worried over this incident because recently he has received several anonymous letters at his downtown office, and has been the target of certain terrorist activities.

A uniform constable has been placed on duty at his home pending a private watchman there being armed.

Enquiries proceeding.

A copy of this report has been forwarded to Sen. Det. (Louma) who is investigating other complaints made by Mr. Cumine..



Sen. Det. i/c.



D. S. 37.

D.D.O. "B".

# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 586/38.

"A" Division.

Louza Police Station.

March, 1st, 1938.

Diary Number:— 7.

Nature of Offence:— 1.

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

3.40 to 10.00 p.m.

1-3-38.

Places  
visited in  
course of  
investigation  
each day

436, Poochow Road,  
433, Honan Road,  
Ying On Coy., Ltd.  
Police Hospital, &  
Detective Office.

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

At 3.40 p.m. 1-3-38, a telephone message was received from C.P.C. 414, on duty at the "Standard" Offices, 436, Poochow Road, to the effect that an unknown person had delivered a large wooden box to the said office and that the inmates were alarmed by the fact that the box had come from an unknown origin.

D.S. MacAule, D.S.I. Chang Yuen Ching and C.D.S. 164 immediately attended and, on arrival, ascertained as follows:—

At 6.30 p.m. 1-3-38, an apprentice named:—

Wong Chuh Sung (黃菊生), age 19 years, native of Soochow, employed at the Sing Pau Poong (新豐泰) Fruit Shop, No. 438, Honan Road,

arrived at the "Standard" office, 436, Poochow Road, on his company's bicycle, S.M.C. Licence No. 16865, on which was loaded two large wooden boxes and two small parcels. He then carried one of the wooden boxes and one of the parcels into the "Standard" office where the staff refused to accept same due to the bearer being unable to supply information as to the origin of the property, which they deemed to be of a suspicious nature.

C.P.C. 414, who was on special duty at the premises, then telephoned the station with the result that the said detectives attended and brought to the Station the said apprentice Wong Chuh Sung, together with the two boxes



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## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 536/38. "A" Division.  
Louza Police Station.  
March, 1st, 1938.  
Diary Number:— 7/2. Nature of Offence:— 1.

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	Places visited in course of investigation each day
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### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

and two parcels, the description of which are as follows:-

(1) Two wooden sealed boxes, approximately 14½" X 10" X 5" in dimensions, each containing 25 Sunkist oranges

(2) Two thermos flask cardboard containers, each wrapped in brown paper bearing the name of the "Wing On" Company, Ltd., Nanjing Road. In each of these two containers was a human hand, both severed at the mid forearm region, one being the left and the other the right. Each hand was wrapped in sheets of paper from the following newspapers:-

- (1) The Osaka Mainichi Shimbun, published in Japan, dated 9th and 10th February, 1938.
- (2) The Shanghai Nippo, dated 6-2-38.
- (3) The Osaka Weekly.
- (4) The Standard Chinese Language Newspaper, dated 6-2-38.
- (5) The Eastern Times Chinese Language Newspaper dated 27-2-38.

In each of the two thermos flask containers was a pen written letter in Chinese characters which, when translated, read:-

- (1) To The Managing Director,  
The Standard Daily Newspaper Office:

Enclosed is the chopped hand and wrist of

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## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 586/38.

"A" Division.  
LOUZA Police Station.  
Marin. 1st, 1938.

Diary Number:— 7/3.

Nature of Offence:— 1.

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

Places  
visited in  
course of  
investigation  
each day

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

an anti-Japanese element, which we send to you  
in the hope that you will change your attitude  
in your editorial and avoid experiencing a similar  
taste." (Unsigned).

(2) "To The Managing Director,  
The Dah Mei Yee Pao Office:

Enclosed is the chopped hand and wrist of an  
anti-Japanese element. This is the outcome of  
one who wrote carelessly. We hope that you will  
change your attitude to a smaller extent in your  
editorial and thereby avoid experiencing a similar  
taste." (Unsigned).

The apprentice Wong Chuh Sung, when questioned,  
gave the following information:-

At about 3.30 p.m. to-day (1-3-38) whilst he (Wong  
Chuh Sung) was working in his place of employment, the  
Sing Pau Poong Fruit Shop, No.433, Honan Road, he was  
summoned by the shop accountant named Hsu Kung Zou (許根壽)  
who instructed that he deliver two orders. The accountant  
then indicated to the two explained wooden boxes and two  
smaller parcels, referred to, which were lying on the  
floor and handed Wong Chuh Sung two pieces of paper, each  
bearing an address in Chinese characters as follows:-

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## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 336/38.

"A" Division.

Louze Police Station.

March, 1st, 1938.

Diary Number:— 7/4.

Nature of Offence:— 1.

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

Places  
visited in  
course of  
investigation  
each day

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

- (1) "Mr. Dumine, No. 436, Foochow Road - Sent by Staff."
- (2) "The Manager, No. 19, Avenue Edward VII, French Concession - Sent by Staff."

On the accountant explaining that one wooden box and one smaller parcel were to be delivered at each of the two addresses in accordance with the destination explained on the pieces of paper, Wong Chuh Sung loaded the property on the bicycle and proceeded first to 436, Foochow Road, where he presented one of the two orders which resulted in the case being brought to the notice of the Station as explained.

In pursuing enquiries C.D.S. 164 and the undersigned proceeded to the "Sing Pau Fong" Fruit Shop, 433, Honan Road, where the following information was revealed:-

At about 1.30 p.m. 1-3-38, the following described two male Chinese entered the said fruit shop as customers:

- (1) Age about 35, height about 5'6", medium build, square sallow face, speaking Shanghai dialect, wearing a grey serge long gown and grey felt hat,
- (2) Age 23/24, height about 5'5", medium build, square sallow face, wearing a navy blue foreign style suit, white shirt, grey necktie, long hair brushed backwards.

They were attended to by an assistant named Yang Sau Ling (楊少林), age 38 years, native of Shanghai,

The 1st described purchased the two described boxes:

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## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 586/38.

"A" Division.  
Louza Police Station.  
March, 1st, 19 38.

Diary Number:— 7/5.

Nature of Offence:— 1.

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

Places  
visited in  
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each day

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

of American oranges and was led by the said assistant to the office where he paid the cost of \$3.00 for each box to the shop accountant, Hsu Kung Zou, in 2-\$5.00 notes. At the request of the 1st described the accountant handed him (1st described) two blank pieces of white paper on which he wrote the two addresses relative to 436, Foochow Road and No. 13, Avenue Edward VII, and instructed that one box of oranges be delivered at 4.00 p.m. (1-3-38) to each of the two addresses. This man then presented the two small parcels, referred to, and requested one of each be delivered with the oranges at each of the two addresses. Following this the 1st described left the shop together with the 2nd described who had not uttered a word. In accordance with the instructions of the 1st described the accountant, at about 3.30 p.m. (1-3-38), instructed the apprentice, Wong Chuh Sung, to deliver the two orders which he then proceeded to do.

In view of the thermos flask containers having been wrapped in brown paper bearing the name of the "Wing On" Company, Nanking Road, the said detectives next proceeded to this firm where an assistant named Poh Kyi Kung (卜紀根) age 35 years, native of Chinkiang, employed in the Flask Department, was questioned. He stated that at about 9.30 a.m. 28-2-38, an unknown male Chinese, age about 30, medium

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## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 886/38.

"A" Division.  
Louza Police Station.  
March, 1st, 1938.

Diary Number:— 7/6.

Nature of Offence:— 1.

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

Places  
visited in  
course of  
investigation  
each day

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

build, wearing a felt hat, purchased one 3 lb. thermos flask and, some hours later, he purchased one further similar flask. This witness was brought to the Station where he was shown the two flask containers and stated that these appeared to have been used to contain the two flasks to which he referred. He could offer no further information or assistance and would be unable to identify the man if located.

Mr. Adams, D.D.O. "A" Division, was informed and attended the D.I.D. Office during enquiries, also D.S. Larby, Special Branch.

D.S.I. Dickson, Finger Print Bureau, was informed and came to the Station where he finger printed and photographed the two hands, and later ascertained that they had had no record.

The French Police on being notified sent D.S. Clarisse to this Station where he was given full details.

On instructions from the D.D.O. "A" Division, the two hands were then taken to the Police Hospital where they were examined by Dr. Kwauk who issued a chit which reads:—

"This is to certify that I have seen two forelimbs, one right and one left, severed at the mid forearm region and am of the opinion that they belonged to one individual,

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## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 586/38.

"A" Division.  
Louza Police Station.  
March, 1st, 1938.

Diary Number:— 7/7.

Nature of Offence:— 1.

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

Places  
visited in  
course of  
investigation  
each day

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

probably a male who died about one week ago. There is some bruising of the left hand but amputation probably took place after death."

Dr. Kwauk verbally stated that the amputation appeared to have been done with a very sharp instrument.

The hands were then placed in Formaline and brought back to the Station where they are being kept in the meantime, together with the two boxes of oranges.

An inquest will be held at the Public Mortuary, on the morning of 2-3-38.

The two letters which were found in the flask containers and the two pieces of paper bearing the addresses written by the 1st described will be forwarded to Headquarters for examination after the inquest.

In view of the possibility that the two hands were brought over the Soochow Creek detectives have been detailed to keep observation with witnesses, who have agreed to assist, on Soochow Road in the vicinity of the bridges.

Enquiries proceeding.

*D. M. McFarlane*  
D.S. 10

Senior Detective i/c.

D.D.O. "A" Division.



# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

## REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Poh Kyi Kung,  
native of Chinkiang, taken by me Self,  
at Louza Station on the 1-3-38, translated Clark Hu Pang Yao.  
and interpreted by Clark Hu Pang Yao.

My name is Poh Kyi Kung, age 35 years, native of Chinkiang, employed as an assistant No.192 in the Thermos Flask Dept. at the Wing On Company, Ltd., Nanjing Road. At 9.30 a.m. on the 28-2-38, a male Chinese wearing a felt hat, bought a 3-lb. flask and later he bought one more flask but I do not remember the exact time of the second purchase. The price of the flasks was \$3.00 each. This customer was about 40 years of age and medium build, but I cannot explain any further.

(Signed) Poh Kyi Kung.

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

### REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Hsu Kung Zou,  
native of Wusieh, taken by me C.D.S. 164,  
at Louza Station on the 1-3-38, and <sup>translated</sup>~~interpreted~~ by Clerk Mu Pang Yao.

My name is Hsu Kung Zou, age 38 years, native of Wusieh, M/accountant, employed at the Sing Pau Foong Fruit Shop, No.433, Honan Road, for more than ten years.

At about 1.30 p.m. to-day (1-3-38) I observed that the shop assistant Yang Su Ling was attending to two male Chinese customers, one dressed in Chinese clothing and the other in foreign style clothing, who wanted to purchase two boxes of American oranges. Subsequently the one in Chinese clothing came near to the counter and paid to me two \$5.00 notes, and asked me to give him two pieces of plain paper and a Chinese pen. I did so and the man wrote something but as I was busy at that time I did not notice what he wrote on the paper. Afterwards the man gave the paper to Yang Su Ling. At 3.30 p.m. I ordered the shop apprentice Wong Chuh Sung to deliver the goods.

The above is my true statement.

(Signed) Hsu Kung Zou.

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## REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Yang Sau Ling,  
native of Shanghai, taken by me G.D.S.134,  
at Louza Station on the 1-3-38, and <sup>translated</sup>~~interpreted~~ by Clark Mu Pang Yao.

My name is Yang Sau Ling, age 38 years, native of Shanghai, S/shop assistant, employed at the Sing Pau Fong Fruit Shop situated at No.433, Honan Road. I have been employed in this shop for about one year.

At about 1.30 p.m. to-day (1-3-38) two male Chinese, one dressed in foreign style clothing, and the other in Chinese clothing, came to the shop. The one in Chinese clothing informed me that he wanted to purchase two boxes of American oranges. I told him that the price was \$5.00 per box. This man then produced two \$5.00 notes from his pocket and handed same to the accountant of the shop named Hsu Kung Zou. He then asked the accountant to give him two pieces of plain paper and a Chinese pen and on the paper he wrote the following two addresses:-

- (1) To The Manager Office, No.19, Avenue Edward VII, French Concession.- Sent by Staff., and
- (2) To Mr. Cumine, No.436, Foochow Road - Sent by Staff.

After this the man gave me two flask containers which were wrapped with papers printed with the name of the Wing On Coy., Ltd., and requested that same should be sent along with the oranges to the above two addresses at 4.00 p.m. today without fail. The accountant Hsu Kung Zou then, at about 3.30 p.m. even date, ordered the apprentice Wong Chuh Sung to send the said goods by the shop's bicycle to the given addresses, and this accordingly did. The above is my true statement.

(Signed) Yang Sau Ling.

### Description of the two males concerned as follows:-

1. Age about 35, height 5'6", medium build, square sallow face, wearing a grey serge long gown and a grey felt hat, speaking Shanghai dialect.
2. Age about 25/24, height 5'5", medium build, square sallow face, wearing navy blue foreign style suits, white shirt, grey necktie, long hair brushed backwards.

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### REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Wong Chuh Sung,  
native of Soochow, taken by me C.D.S. 164,  
at Louza Station on the 1-3-38, and <sup>translated</sup> interpreted by Clerk Mu Pang Yao.

My name is Wong Chun Sung, age 19 years, native of Soochow, S/apprentice employed at the Sing Pau Foong Fruit Shop, No.433, Honan Road.

At about 3.30 p.m. to-day (1-3-38) the accountant of the shop named Hsu Hing Hsu handed me four articles of goods (2 boxes of oranges and 2 boxes allegedly containing flasks) together with two papers bearing addresses and ordered me to send one box of each to the given address by the the shop's bicycle. The addresses on the paper were:-

- (1) Mr. Gumine, No.436 Poochow Road. and
- (2) The Manager, No.19, Avenue Edward VII, Frenchtown.

I left the shop at about 3.35 p.m. and first proceeded to the Standard Chinese Language Daily Newspaper Office, No. 436, Poochow Road. On arriving there I left the bicycle outside the premises and sent in one of each boxes into the Standard Newspaper Office. The staffs of the Standard Newspaper refused to accept the goods and called a policeman who brought me to the Station.

The above is my true statement.

(Signed) Wong Chuh Sung.

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Please see diary.

At about 9.00 a.m. 24-2-38 an ordinary style post card, dated 24-2-38, was received, per post, at the office of the "Standard" Newspaper, 436, Foochow Road. It was addressed:- "The Editorial Department, Standard Newspaper Office, Foochow Road."

On the correspondence side of the card there are twenty one blank printed red circles compiled of seven in each of three rows. Each of these circles is roughly a quarter of an inch in diameter. Annexed are pen written Chinese characters (奴隶银行代表周) which, when translated, read:- "Chow, Representative of the Slave Bank", - apparently indicating the name and designation of the writer.

There is no further writing on the Post Card which bears the Carter Road Sub-Post Office mark.

The post card was passed by complainant to the Special Branch who forwarded it to this Station on 24-2-38

On the morning of 25-2-38, D.S.I. Cheng Yuen Ching and the undersigned made enquiries at the said newspaper office but the staff, including Mr. P. L. Hien, General Manager, were unable to give any solution as to the purpose or meaning of the card.

It might appear that the card, being devoid of correspondence, is a further warning to the "Standard"

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from the "Righteousness Corps" symbolizing that there is nothing further to be said and that action will be taken.

significance, however, is attached to the words "Chow (周), Representative of the Slave Bank," and to this I might suggest the following theory.

The compradore of the Taiwan Bank, which is a Japanese concern, No.16, The Bund, is one named Chow Yung Sui ( ), who is also a Committee Member of The Shanghai Citizens Association which is a Japanese organization with offices located in the Yokohama Specie Bank Building, The Bund. The writer of the post card, having knowledge of Chow's connection with the said interests, may therefore have sent the post card to the "Standard" on the presumption that they would make reference to the card especially to the name Chow, Representative of the Slave Bank, in their issues of the newspaper and thereby indirectly warn Chow that he is known to the writer.

The Post Card is being forwarded to Headquarters for examination.

Requires proceedings

Senior Detective 1/c.

P.S. "A" Division.

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\* Trusting letter received ?

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Think it would have been  
wise to have informed the  
D.O. } a DC (As) immediately  
a receipt of the letter.

Make a practice of doing  
so in all future cases.

Early warning to Station  
Staffs in the future essential when  
news to come...

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*W. B. Jones*  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
(SPECIAL BRANCH)

Foreign members of S.B. to Note.

- S. I. C. *at. int. of A.P.*
- S. 3 - S. *at.*
- S. 4. *at.*
- C. S. 6. *at. P. H. Med*

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P.A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

## CRIME DIARY.

Crime Register No. **884/38.**

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Division.  
Youna Police Station.  
February 10th, 19 38.

Diary Number 1.	(Sheet No. 1.)	Nature of Offence:—	<b>1 (Att.).</b>
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	<b>6.18 p.m. - 10 p.m. 10-2-38.</b>	Places visited in course of investigation each day.	<b>Scene of offence and Vicinity. Lester Chinese Hospital. Det. Office.</b>

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	<b>The Standard Chinese Language Daily Newspaper Office, 436, Foochow Road.</b>		
Time and date of offence.	<b>6.05 p.m. 10-2-38.</b>		
" " " reported.	<b>6.18 p.m. 10-2-38 by telephone from C.C.R.</b>		
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	<b>(1) Zung Dong Hsien (許桐軒), clerk, 436, Foochow Road.</b> <b>(2) Giau Yue Ching (高岳清), i/c of Advertising Dept. - do</b> <b>(3) Pin Ts Seng (畢士生), apprentice, - do.</b>		
Number of criminals with full individual description.	<b>One absconded:—</b> <b>Age about 32, height about 5'7", slim build, dark square face which had not been shaved for several days, long unruly hair, wearing a blue cotton cloth jacket and pants. Appeared to be of coolie class.</b>		
Arrests.	<b>Nil.</b>		
Classification of property stolen.	-	Value \$	
Classification of property recovered.	-	Value \$	
In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered. (a) Time and date body was discovered. (b) Position, appearance and marks on body. (c) Apparent cause of death. (d) Motive if known.	-		
Full Details of Method used in Committing offence. In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (e) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described. (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises. (f) Means used (tools etc.) (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc. (h) Mode of transport and description. (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)	<b>No. Threw a hand grenade of "Detate Masher Type" into the office, after pushing the door open.</b>		



At 6.18 p.m. 10-2-38 a telephone message was received from C.C.R. to the effect that a bomb had been thrown into No. 436, Foochow Road, and that an inmate had been injured.

The station alarm was sounded and all available police attended with C.I. Shellswell. The S.F.B. ambulance was summoned; The Reserve Unit was notified; The D.O."A" and D.D.O."A" were informed.

Enquiries by C.D.S. 47, C.D.C.s 237, 23 and the undersigned revealed as follows:-

The scene of offence is the office of The Standard Chinese Language Daily Newspaper, No. 436, Foochow Road, located about 30 yards East of Fokien Road. The ground floor is the Circulating and Advertising department and is approximately 24 ft. x 19 ft. in dimensions, fitted with a double spring door which faces Foochow Road.

A counter, approximately 3 ft. high, extends along the office in close proximity to the front door, and then along the East side of the office, there being sufficient space between this counter and the walls for customers. The office is equipped with four flat topped desks. The rear and side walls are entirely covered by glass cases.

The proprietor, publisher and editor of the newspaper is Mr. H.M. Cumins, (British) whilst the General Manager is a male named P.L. Nien. A staff of one cashier, three accountants, six assistants and one manager are employed. The

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papers are printed by the Ta Kung Pao Press, 181, Avenue Edward VII, French Concession.

At about 6.00p.m. 10-2-38 seven employees were working in the office when a male Chinese, described on Sheet No. 1, suddenly pushed the front swing door open and advanced <sup>towards</sup> the counter, then threw a hand grenade of the potato masher type. The missile glided along the top of a desk which extended from the counter, then struck an apprentice named Fang Tso Ching (方志勤), age 22, native of Shanghai, in the abdomen, and fell to the cement floor. This apprentice then ran for about ten feet through the rear door of the office when he heard an explosion, it later being discovered that the following three inmates had been injured:-

- (1) Sung Deng Hsien (宋桐軒), age 54, native of Kashing, m/clerk.
- (2) Siau Yue Ching (蕭由卿), age 37, native of Seochow, m/assistant in the advertising department.
- (3) Pih Ts Feng (畢福榮), age 23, native of Ningpo, a/apprentice.

Damage on a fairly large scale was caused to the desks and wall show cases whilst the front windows were smashed, the damage having been caused by the bomb fragments and concussion.

The three injured employees were removed in the S.F.B. ambulance to The Lester Chinese Hospital where the

were certified to be suffering from:-

- (1) Zung Dong Hsien:- "Compound fracture of left foot - very serious. Will require about 40 days treatment in Hospital".
- (2) Siau Yua Ching:- "Compound fracture of right hand and bomb wound of thigh - will require about 30 days treatment in Hospital".
- (3) Pih Ts Feng:- "Bomb wound back, chest and legs, - may become serious - Will require about 10 days treatment.(Not detained)."

Small fragments of the grenade penetrated the ceiling and were found in two upstairs small offices occupied by Mr. Gumine and the General Manager, Mr. P.L. Hien. The latter was in his upstairs office when the incident occurred but Mr. Gumine had left about one hour previously.

Of all the inmates the only one who had noticed the culprit enter, throw the grenade, and decamp, was the apprentice Yang Tse Ching from whom a statement has been taken and is attached. He states that he would be able to identify the man, if arrested.

Discreet enquiries were conducted in the vicinity but no person was located who could supply any further information of assistance.

Mr. Gumine, when questioned, stated that during the afternoon of 9-2-33 an anonymous letter, bearing the Carter Road post office mark, had been delivered at the office and that he had, on the same date, handed it to

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the S.M.P. Special Branch. The undersigned communicated with D.S.I. Laurier, Special Branch, and learned that the letter which was signed "Righteousness Corps" warned the Editor of the said newspaper against publishing any further articles against the Japanese with a warning that should he not comply he would be decapitated in a manner similar to Tsai Tou Tu (蔡鈞徒) whose head was found in the French Concession on 7-2-38.

This letter was collected by the Special Branch for comparison with two letters of a similar nature which were received by the Editor of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury and the Ta Hui Wan Pao (大華晚報) at about 5.10 p.m. 9-2-38. The letters, on examination, proved to be all in the same handwriting.

A copy of the letter with further details is to be forwarded to this station by the Special Branch tomorrow (11-2-38).

When further questioned Mr. Cumine and staff stated that they knew of no political motive which might be attached to the case and that no article which should warrant such an incident had been published in their paper for or against the Japanese or Chinese.

The office was inaugurated on 27-1-1938 and to-day the 15th issue of the paper was delivered.

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Fragments of the missile found at the scene were brought to the station.

The nearest policeman to the scene was C.P.C.3219 on duty at the corner of Foochow and Fokien Roads, about 30 yards distant. This C.P.C. was attracted to the scene by the sound of the explosion and, on learning of what had happened, he conducted a search for the culprit in the vicinity but no trace of him could be found.

The D.O."A" and D.D.O."A" attended the scene and also Mr. Fairbairn, i/c of a riot squad.

(An incident of a similar nature occurred at 6.30 p.m. 10-2-38 at the office of the Hwa Mei Wan Pao (D 2929 華美晚報), American owned Chinese Newspaper, No. 172, Avenue Edward VII, and is registered under F.I.R. 368/38 Central).

Enquiries proceeding.

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Two C.P.C.s were posted in the vicinity.

Sen. Det. i/c.

*D. M. White*

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C.D.S.47.

D.D.O."A".

**Fang Tse Ching**

**Shanghai**

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**C.D.S. 47.**

**Houma Station**

**10-2-38**

**Clerk Liu Pang Yau**

My name is Fang Tse Ching, age 22, native of Shanghai, residing at No. 154 Mohawk Road, employed as an apprentice at the Standard Chinese Language Daily Newspaper, No. 436 Foochow Road.

At about 6.00p.m. on the 10-2-38, whilst I was standing facing Foochow Road in the downstairs office of the above mentioned newspaper, I suddenly saw a male wearing blue cotton cloth short jacket and pants, dark square unshaved face, height about 5' 7/8", long hair uncombed, appeared to be of the coolie class, enter the door and, raising his right hand he threw a hand grenade onto the counter. The grenade first struck a desk inside the counter, then hit my body, and fell on the cement floor where it exploded about five seconds later. During the interval I managed to escape from being injured by the explosion.

Inside the office at the time of the explosion were Zung Deng Heien, Siau Yue Ching, Fih Ts Feng, Wu Chin Chih, Ding Tsoo Wei and Kyung Yong Tse. The former three named were wounded by the explosion while the latter three named, owing to them being a little far away from the place of explosion, were not injured.

The above is a true statement.

**(Sgd) Fang Tse Ching.**

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Central  
February 11th, 38

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5 to 6.30 a.m. 11-2-38

Ave. Edward VII.

Assistance to French Police and arrest of two male Chinese for throwing a hand grenade at 5.30 a.m. Feb. 11, 1938, at the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, No. 19 Avenue Edward VII. F.C.

At about 5.40 a.m. Friday, February 11, 1938, C.D.C. 328, C.D.C. 57 (French Police) came to Central Station, accompanied by C.P.Cs. 1846, 1505, 1988 and 1232, who had in custody on a charge of throwing a hand grenade, two male Chinese named,

1. Drung Koi Dung (鄭國棟), age 28, a native of Kompo, S/unemployed, residing No. 91 Mei Foh Li (梅福里), Robinson Road.
2. Yau Sing (許心), age 26, a native of Kiangsu, S/unemployed, residing at No. 38 Hwe Foh Li (五福里), Robison Road.

C.D.C. 328 and C.P.C. 57 stated that they were on duty in vicinity of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury No. 19, Avenue Edward VII F.C. when they heard the noise of an explosion at the entrance to the premises at about 5.30a.m. They noticed two male Chinese riding a bicycle (S.M.C. Lic. No. 8442) turn into Szechuen Road proceeding north towards Canton Road.

At this time C.P.C. 1846 also heard the explosion as he was patrolling on Avenue Edward VII near Szechuen Road.

This officer also saw the two male Chinese on the bicycle and as no other persons were in the vicinity he suspected them of being concerned in the throwing of the bomb. He ran towards the two men who had turned into

P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

Special Branch  
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Copy attached for  
favour of passing to  
the French Police.

S.C.S.B.

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to Mr. Tobey.

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Szechuen Road and gave the alarm on his whistle. He also shouted at the men calling on them to stop.

The two men however proceeded towards Canton Road on Szechuen Road where three C.P.C.s Nos. 1505, 1988 and 1252 having heard the alarm had run to that point. They witnessed the chase and intercepted the two men. C.P.C. 1988 shouted at the men to stop and threatened to open fire and as they failed to stop he fired one shot which had the desired effect as both men quickly dismounted. They were immediately seized by C.P.C.s 1252 and 1505. The suspects were searched for other weapons without result and escorted under arrest to Central Station by the four C.P.C.s accompanied by C.D.C. 328 and C.P.C. 57 (French Police).

When questioned at Central Station by D.S.I. Tilton C.D.S.s 301 and 312 the accused (1) Dzung Koh Dung admitted he threw the hand grenade at the front door of the described premises. He implicated the other accused as concerned, and also admitted that formerly he was a plain clothes soldier.

Det. Sgt. P.M. Yankovsky, French Police attended the station with a party of detectives at this time to request the handing over of the two men immediately in order that the French Police proceed with the case.

The facts were explained to the D.D.O. "A" who



instructed that the accused be handed over as requested.

Mr. A. Plessis French Police also communicated to Central Station for the same reason.

The scene was visited by detectives which disclosed that the damage done was confined mostly to the glass doors of the entrance to the premises on Avenue Edward VII. No persons were injured.

D.O."A" informed.



D.D.C. 'A' Div.

D.D.C."A" Div.



D.S.I.  
C.D.S. 301.  
C.D.S. 312.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.....

S.1. Special Branch *8398*

REPORT

Date *February 10, 1938*

Subject *Hand grenade exploded in front of the Chung Hwa Literary and Art*

*Society (中華學藝社), French Concession.*

Made by *D. I. Pan Lian-pih*

Forwarded by *C. Crawford D. I.*

At 11.15 p.m. February 9, a missile was thrown by some unknown person and exploded on the sidewalk in front of house No. 45 Rue Victor Emmanuel III. No person was injured and the motive for the outrage is unknown.

House No. 45 Rue Victor Emmanuel III, generally known as the offices of the Chung Hwa Literary and Art Society, at present is occupied by the Chiao Tung University, the premises of the university, located on Avenue Haig, in the meantime being used as a refugee camp.

The Chiao Tung University moved into this house in the beginning of January, 1938, when the Chung Hwa Literary and Art Society suspended its activities following the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Shanghai area.

The Chung Hwa Literary and Art Society first came into existence in 1916, sponsored by Chinese students living in Japan, and was named the "Ping Zung Zoe" (丙辰學社). In 1920, a head office was opened in Shanghai, and a few years later, the present title was adopted. The object of this Society is for mutual improvement in scientific knowledge. The membership was small to start with, but has gradually increased, and at present, it has some 850 members, including a number of Chinese officials. Among the committee members and directors of the Society are the following :-

Chen Li-fu (陳立夫), member of the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang.

Pan Kung-chun (潘公展), Chief of the Bureau of Social Affairs, Shanghai.

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Date .....19

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Made by.....Forwarded by.....

Wu Te-chen (吳鐵城), Chairman of the Kwangtung  
Provincial Government.

Dr. Sun Fo (孫科), President of the Legislative  
Yuan.

T.V. Soong (宋子文), Chairman of the Central  
Political Council.

Ho Ying-ching (何應欽), Minister of War.

Pan Lien-pih  
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### **Bomb Explosion In Concession**

French police last night were investigating another bomb explosion in the Concession, the latest terrorist outbreak taking place at about 11 p.m. outside 45 Rue Victor Emmanuel. No damage was caused by the explosion and no injuries. Close by the scene of the explosion is the Chun Huo Hsueh Yi So, a Chinese cultural society founded by Mr. Li Shih-tseng, a Kuomintang veteran.

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## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. No. 109/38.

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Division.

Louza Police Station.

February 2nd, 1938.

Diary Number:—

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Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day

Places visited in course of investigation each day

## RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Hand Grenade exploded at the Moore Memorial Church.

At 7.00p.m. 2-2-38 a telephone message was received from the Moore Memorial Church, to the effect that a bomb had exploded at the Church.

Enquiries by C.D.S. 274 and D.T. MacAdie ascertained that at 6.55 p.m. a hand grenade exploded at the east end of the cloisters along the south side of the Church facing Hankow Road. Portions of the grenade picked up at the scene showed it to be of the "potato-masher" type. The missile struck the wall of the Church Wall about six inches from the ground under a stone seat which apparently deadened the explosion with a result that apart from slight damage to the masonry, only two panes of glass of a fanlight of the door at the end of the cloisters were damaged. No person was nearby at the time and no one was injured. A number of cars are parked on Hankow Road outside the side of the Church and a person standing between these cars could have hurled the grenade over the wall of the Church compound. The distance between the Hankow Road wall and the spot in question is about 20 feet. C.P.C. 2489 was on duty on the traffic lights at the corner of Hankow and Yu Ya Ching Roads and immediately on hearing the explosion switched off his lights and ran eastwards down Hankow



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CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. 109/38.

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Diary Number:— 1/sheet No. 2. Nature of Offence:—

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

Places  
visited in  
course of  
investigation  
each day

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

road but no suspicious person could be seen in the vicinity  
Mr. S.R. Anderson, Superintendent of the Church  
was interviewed by D.C. MacLerie but could give no motive  
for the attack. For the past three days the Church  
has held Revival Meetings between 5.00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
in the Church Hall, more than 1,000 people attending.  
Outside the front door of the hall is a banner inscribed  
"福音大會" (Evangelist Meeting). On 1-2-38 the meeting  
did not terminate until 7.00 p.m. but to-day the meeting  
finished at 6.30 p.m. The lights were still left on  
in the hall however. The two middle characters correspond  
with those of "Da Tao" (Great Way) City Government but  
if the banner is read correctly, such an association  
would not arise. However, it is possible that some  
garbled version of the purpose of the meeting was obtained  
by the persons responsible for the bomb throwing or that  
during the Revival Meetings the speakers may have express-  
ed some sentiments with regard to the fighting which  
could have been interpreted as pro-Japanese. Mr. Ander-  
son stated that no recent applications had been received  
from any society to hold meetings in the hall. He also  
denied that any of the Church body was connected with  
the new Commissions set up in Chinese controlled terri-  
tory. There can be no question but that the missile was

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## CRIME DIARY.

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Diary Number:— 1/Sheet No. 3. Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	Places visited in course of investigation each day
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### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

deliberately flung as with this type it is necessary to unscrew the cap at the base and pull the cord before it will explode. No search parties were operating in that vicinity at the time.

A C.P.C. has been posted to patrol outside the premises on the instructions of the Chief Inspector.

Mr. H.D.P. Robertson, D.D.O. "A" and C.I. Shellswell attended. D.D.O. "A" and Special Branch informed.

Discreet enquiries will be continued in co-operation with Special Branch with a view to ascertaining the true motive of the attack.

Statement of C.P.C. 2489 is attached herewith.

*R. W. Mac Aulic.*  
D.S. 362.

*[Signature]*  
Sen. Det. i/c.

D.D.O. "A".

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## REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of..... **C.P.C. 2489 Tsang Foh Sung** *W. H. S.*, age 30,  
native of..... **Shantung**..... taken by ~~me~~  
**translated**  
at..... **Louza Stn.**..... on the..... **2-2-38**..... and interpreted by..... **Clark Bang.**.....

**I beg to report the following:**

**At 6.55.p.m. 2-2-38, I was detailed on Traffic Lights duty at the Corner of Yu Ya Ching and Hankow Roads. Immediately on hearing the explosion in the vicinity of the side gate of the Moore Memorial Church on Hankow Road, I ran down to the scene but no trace could be found from elsewhere. Following which, I then ran inside the front door of the Church, where I asked one Chinese standerby as to whether had any riot been occurred inside the Church, to which, he replied 'no'.**

**Not soon after I resumed my duty, Chinese and Foreign detectives were arriving to the scene for making enquiries.**

**Later I knew that a bomb had exploded inside the side gate of the Church, on Hankow Road.**

**The above is my true statement.**

**Signed and cross marked: Tsang Foh Sung.**



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## CRIME DIARY.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
REGISTRY  
S. A. D.  
Division.  
Sinze Police Station.  
February 3rd. 1938.

316/38.

Crime Register No. ....

*Dr. Kain*

Sinze Police Station.  
February 3rd. 1938.

Diary Number 1.	(Sheet No. 1.)	Nature of Offence:—	33.
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	See below.	Places visited in course of investigation each day.	

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	No. 12A Wongkashaw Gardens, Avenue Road.		
Time and date of offence.	About 10p.m. on 2-2-38.		
" " " reported.	3.30p.m. 2-2-38.		
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	Wong Sz Tsang (江樹章), teacher, as above.		
Number of criminals with full individual description.	Unknown.		
Arrests.	Nil.		
Classification of property stolen.	--	Value \$	
Classification of property recovered.	--	Value \$	
In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered. (a) Time and date body was discovered. (b) Position, appearance and marks on body. (c) Apparent cause of death. (d) Motive if known.	<p><i>S-1</i> <i>DBH</i> <i>42</i> <i>C. 4</i> <i>88 4/2</i> F. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)</p>		
Full Details of Method used in Committing offence.	(e) By throwing an explosive missile, probably a hand-grenade.		
In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (e) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described. (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises. (f) Means used (tools etc.) (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc. (h) Mode of transport and description. (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)			



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- (j) What staff employed on premises ?  
(k) Are they all "old" servants ?  
(l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long ?  
(m) What was their "characters" ?  
(n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason ?  
(o) Are old servants suspected ?  
(p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion if not, who is suspected ?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

The scene of this offence is the Dzang Kwong (鄭光) Primary School, No. 12 and 12A Tongkashaw Gardens.

The Principal is Mr. Shih In Ioh (謝恩祿), Cantonese, who is at present in Canton. The compt. is temporarily in charge of the buildings, where 110 young students attend daily.

There are four other teachers employed on the premises, as follows:

Dzung Sz Pan (陳樹楠), male, Cantonese.

Wook Ying Sung (郭萍生), female, Cantonese.

Lieu Iyang Hien (劉筠碧), female, Cantonese.

Shih Ts Ngoh (謝志嫻), female, Cantonese.

All reside in the school.

At 8-30pm. on 2/2/38 one Oh Ho Sho (歐奉漳), Formosan, Dentist practising at No. 22 Tanking Road, attended this station and reported that at about 10pm on 2/2/38 he was in his room on the ground floor of House No. 12A when there was a large explosion at the front door. He ran to the door and found that the glass panels had been shattered and a hole in the cement at the entrance. He intended to report to the police at that time, but the complainant and other teachers prevailed on him to keep the matter secret for the sake of the students.

He being afraid of further incidents, he attended this station today.

J.D.C. Sugimoto, B'Well Station, aided in enquiries.

The Formosan states that he has resided at that

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## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 316/38.

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Diary Number:— 1/sheet 3.

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

Places  
visited in  
course of  
investigation  
each day

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

addressed with his wife and three children for the past three months. His room on the ground floor is at the rear of the house.

M. I. Tung Shao Ing, S.O. 10, J.O.C. upinoto and the undersigned visited the scene and made enquiries.

The houses are part of the second terrace from Avenue Road, a garden of 40 feet being bounded by a low brick wall which could be easily scaled. The houses are reached from any one of three side lanes.

The missile had exploded inside the covered in doorway and had made a hole in the cement about six inches in diameter and one inch deep, also slightly damaging the brick wall. The glass panels on the door had been shattered to small pieces, apparently by the force of the explosion, and shrapnel had punctured the upper part of the door about 15 feet from the ground.

The debris had been swept up by a servant and this was obtained and searched, but no fragments of the missile were obtained.

The complainant then produced a small piece of steel, part of which is threaded and similar to the firing pin of a hand-grenade of the "potato masher" type. He denied that any other fragments had been found.

The complainant states that the school was formerly at No. 136A North Broekman Road, and removed to the

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CRIME REGISTER No:— 8.

Division.

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Diary Number:— 107 C.

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which  
investigation begun  
and concluded each day

Places  
visited in  
course of  
investigation  
each day

### REPORT OF INVESTIGATION.

Investigation on 9/1/37.

It is noted that no letters of any kind bearing on the investigation have been obtained by any of the teachers who have been with the school for many years.

That of the principal appears to have been inside of the compartment with a view to having the boy remove from the school building, there being no one outside persons residing there.

Johnson and his family removed to the Hong Kong District the late afternoon of 8/27/37.

One month is apparent with his rent, but this is the to have no bearing on the case.

It is noted.

Mr. and Inspector Crawford, Special Branch, inform of proceeding.

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February 16, 38.

Bomb Explosion in front of the "Sin Wan Pao".

With reference to the remarks of D.C. (Special Branch) on the attached crime diary, enquiries made by the undersigned show that the rumours to the effect that the management of the "Sin Wan Pao" ( 新闻报 ) had received a sum of \$50,000 as a consideration to refrain from publishing anti-Japanese literature in its paper are absolutely groundless.

The capital of the paper is \$2,000,000; it make huge profits every year. Consequently, every employee, from the general manager and chief editor down to the office coolie, is given an annual bonus equivalent to about five months' pay and vacancies caused by the deaths of employees are often filled by the children of the deceased. From the time it was established up to the present time, the paper has never dabbled in politics, nor has it ever received any subsidies. This policy won for it much public confidence. The present General Manager is Mr. Wang Pah-ji ( 汪伯奇 ) who took over the post upon the death of his father, Mr. Wang Han-chi ( 汪漢溪 ). He is assisted by Mr. Wang Chung-wei ( 汪仲韋 ), the Assistant Manager, who is the younger son of the late Wang Han-chi. The Wang brothers are also shareholders of the paper; their integrity is unquestioned. They have never done anything to give offence to others nor are they interested in politics.

After the withdrawal of the Chinese forces from Shanghai and vicinity, the "Sin Wan Pao" suspended the publication of leading articles or comments and proofs of all reading matter were sent to the Shanghai Newspaper Censorship Bureau in Hardeen Building, Nanking Road, for censorship.

The bomb attack on the office of the paper might have

been due to the publication of several advertisements inserted by certain dishonest dealers offering for sale smuggled sugar at a price of \$1 for eight catties (the retail price of sugar at dried goods shops is \$1 for five catties).

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## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 289/38.

"A" Division.  
Central Police Station.  
Feb. 13th, 1938.

Diary Number:— 2.		Nature of Offence:— 33.	
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	10a.m. - 12 noon.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	French Police 274 Hankow Road.
	9-2-38.		
	3p.m. - 4p.m. 9-2-38.		

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

With Reference to the remarks of D.D.O. "A" on the attached diary, I respectfully beg to state that the bomb attack on the office of the Sin Wan Pao, 274 Hankow Road, evidently was carried out on the instruction of some Chinese Patriotic Organisation, as there are rumours circulated among the local Chinese Community to the effect that the management of the Sin Wan Pao recently received the sum of \$50,000.00 from unknown sources on understanding that the newspaper will not publish anything of anti Japanese nature but would print news etc favourable to the Japanese cause. The undersigned tried to obtain some concrete evidence to support these rumours but so far nothing of value had been learned.

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Any comment on the above?

Sd: K.H.B.  
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## CRIME DIARY.

Crime Register No. 209/30.

Division. Central  
Police Station. 20th. January 1930.

Diary Number 1.	(Sheet No. 1.)	Nature of Offence:—	33.
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	20-1-30.	Places visited in course of investigation each day.	None of offence, Detective Price.

### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	Ground floor of ice of ...
Time and date of offence.	20-1-30.
" " " reported.	20-1-30.
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	Wang Jien-chang, 274 ...
Number of criminals with full individual description.	...
Arrests.	---
Classification of property stolen.	Value \$
Classification of property recovered.	Value \$
In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered.	...
(a) Time and date body was discovered.	...
(b) Position, appearance and marks on body.	...
(c) Apparent cause of death.	...
(d) Motive if known.	...



P. A. to D. C. (S. Br.)

### Full Details of Method used in Committing offence.

Hand grenade of "potato masher" type thrown with some political motives.

In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (e) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described.

(e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises.

(f) Means used (tools etc.)

(g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc.

(h) Mode of transport and description.

(i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)



CRIME DIARY NO. 1. (SHEET NO. 2)

- (j) What staff employed on premises?
- (k) Are they all "old" servants?
- (l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long?
- (m) What was their "character"?
- (n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
- (o) Are old servants suspected?
- (p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion if not, who is suspected?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

At 6.55 p.m. on January 21st, 1942, a hand-grenade was thrown at the window of the 1st floor, Chinese Newspaper Office, situated at 174 Canton Road.

Inspector Brownrigg, P. O. S. 115, and the undersigned immediately proceeded to the scene of the crime and made careful enquiries.

From the enquiries made it appears that a hand-grenade of "rotato" or "rotary" type was thrown at the window of an office on the ground floor of a Chinese Newspaper Office.

The thrower evidently was standing at some distance away from the window and although he threw the hand-grenade at the window, but as the same was misdirected it either struck the wall of the building and then exploded or exploded in the air before striking the window. Two fragments of the hand-grenade struck the pane of glass of the window at the right angle and penetrated inside the room on the ground floor, which was empty at the time. The fragments struck the left front mudguard of a car No. 2444 ranked along side the footpath opposite the said window and penetrated the same.

The fragments of the hand-grenade also pierced the two front tyres of the said car. No other damage was caused by the explosion and nobody was injured.

The detectives made careful enquiries but failed to find anyone who witnessed the commission of the

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## CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 289/38 (Central)

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Diary Number:— 1 (Sheet 3)

Nature of Offence:—

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### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

crime. The undersigned questioned Mr. Wong Lung Wei regarding the motive for this attack on the newspaper but he could not explain the same as he does not see any reason for such action.

He stated that in December 1937 the newspaper was not published for 4 days owing to the trouble among employees of the same, but as soon as the trouble was settled on December 11st the newspaper was again printed as usual. The management of the newspaper never receive any threatening letter or warning of political nature.

It appears from the enquiries that the management of the Sin Wen Pao usually forward the proofs of their newspaper to the office of the Japanese Censorship Bureau, Maroon Building, for their approval.

Several fragments of the hand-grenade and wooden handle of the same had been picked up by the undersigned outside the building of the newspaper and the same will be forwarded to the Finger Print Bureau for examination.

The nearest policemen to the scene of the crime were at the intersection of the following roads:

C.P.C.2270 on the Hankow Road corner of the Shantung Road.

C.P.C.3010 was on duty on the Henan Road corner of the Hankow Road.

Further enquiries proceeding.

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Sen. Det. 1/c.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 8298

Section 1, Special Branch  
REPORT

Date February 23, 1938.

Subject The World's Chinese Students' Federation and Mr.

P. K. Chu (朱少屏).

Made by D.S.I. Shih Ssu-chien Forwarded by

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The World's Chinese Students' Federation came into existence as early as 1905, through the efforts of Dr. T.H. Lee, founder of the Fu Tan University, Dr. W.W. Yen, until recently Chinese Ambassador to U.S.S.R., and other notable Chinese educationalists. Its present offices are situated at No.191 Carter Road.

The object of the Federation is to promote friendship among students who wish to study abroad and who are members, also mutual assistance and furthering of studies of its members. The Federation gives advice and renders all necessary service to Chinese students proceeding abroad to study, assists unemployed students in finding employment, publishes periodicals and also gives lectures.

During the past thirty years the Federation has proved itself to be very valuable to Chinese students going abroad, giving the necessary assistance in obtaining passports, booking passage tickets and making general enquiries for them. Students who have availed themselves of its services have found their influence very useful.

Prior to the local hostilities, a weekly lecture was held on the premises every Saturday and enjoyed a wide range of popularity being favourably commented on by students attending.

Beside undertaking the above work, the Federation also accommodates several educational institutions among them are (1) The Wei Jiu (World) Primary School, (2). The Wei Jiu English Evening School, and (3). The Wei Jiu English and Chinese Typewriting School, with a total attendance

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of 200 students.

This organization depends for its upkeep upon membership fee, school tuition fee and contributions from charitable people. At present it has a membership of about 100 persons who are required to pay an annual fee ranging \$8 to \$25.

The Federation is managed by Mr. Chu Shao-ping, better known as P.K.Chu, who is very well known for his social and education work and has devoted his services to the World's Chinese Students' Federation almost since its very beginning. He is known to have actively participated in various patriotic movements in China as well as abroad. He was, while the Nine Powers' Treaty Conference at Brussels was in progress, selected as a member of a delegation which visited the local leading foreign diplomats here, in an endeavour to solicit their moral support in the current Sino-Japanese trouble.

Police records show that Mr. Chu took an active part in an anti-Japanese campaign in Shanghai in the year 1919. (vide attached \* police report dated 27.5.1919).

The antecedents of Mr. P.K.Chu are briefly as follows and appeared in Who's Who in China:-

"P.K.Chu, journalist and educational worker; born  
"at Shanghai 1881. Sometime editor, Min Foo Pao,  
"Min Hsu Pao (revolutionary organs before the  
"Revolution of 1911) and the Shun Pao, Shanghai;  
"Director, The China Press, Shanghai, Secretary to  
"President Sun Yat-sen at Nanking Provisional

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"Government, 1912; Special correspondent for  
"the Shun Pao in the League of Nations Assembly  
"and at the Washington Conference, 1920-21;  
"Director, International Journalists' Association  
"accredited to the League of Nations; General  
"Secretary, World's Chinese Students Federation,  
"Shanghai since 1912; business manager, the China  
"Critic, since 1928, Vice-Director, History  
"Compilation Bureau, City Government of Greater  
"Shanghai Municipality since July 1932."

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Mr. Tsu Sau Ping (朱少平), Principal of the Wei Jau Primary School, 191 Carter Road, was interviewed this a.m. 2-2-38, by the undersigned, and questioned, with a view to discovering the motive for the bomb-throwing.

As a result of this interview the undersigned learned that Mr. Tsu was educated in Japan, and, has numerous Japanese friends in Shanghai, but does not take an active part in any committee meetings, neither has he been invited to participate in any organisation/s associated in any way with the Japanese.

The general demeanour, appearance, manner of speech and dress would quite easily deceive any person into deeming Mr. Tsu a Japanese subject. Possibly his long associations with the Japanese being responsible for his unconscious mannerisms has lead some person/s to believe him either a Japanese subject, or, it has become known that he has certain Japanese connections, hence the warning bomb thrown into the doorway. That this was intended more as a warning than otherwise is deduced from the fact that the person throwing the potato-masher had only to walk through the front door about 12 feet and he would then be able to throw the bomb into Mr. Tsu's own study or office.

This school is used by the Worlds Chinese Students Federation, and Mr. Tsu is actually the Principal, also

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he is a committee member of a group of various Chinese who are engaged in charitable work in certain Refugee Camps in the Settlement.

As far as can be ascertained there appears to be no motive existent from which it might be supposed that the hand-grenade was intended as a warning to Mr. Tsu - it is possible of course that some member/s of the staff of the school is the person/s who has come in for this attention.

Mr. Tsu has promised to make discreet enquiries himself, amongst his teachers, to discover this, if possible. Mr. Tsu states that he does not think it necessary to provide police protection at this juncture.

Enquiries proceeding.

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Please see diary.

Efforts by detectives employed on this case to obtain information re person who threw hand grenade have proved abortive.

No further information has been obtained in interviews by detectives with the complainant and his staff

As none of the suspect terrorists recently arrested have been connected with this offence the attached final report has been submitted.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

Crime Register No. 288/38.

Division. 12  
Police Station. 38.  
Jan. 20th. 1938.

Diary Number 1.	(Sheet No. 1.)	Nature of Offence:—	38.
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Places visited in course of investigation each day.	

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	101 Carter Road.		
Time and date of offence.	6:55 p.m. 19-1-38.		
" " " reported.	6:55 p.m. 19-1-38.		
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	Tou ... (生), Principal, above address.		
Number of criminals with full individual description.	Unknown.		
Arrests.	None.		
Classification of property stolen.	313.	Value \$	808B
Classification of property recovered.	313.	Value \$	808B
In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered.	<p>(a) Time and date body was discovered.</p> <p>(b) Position, appearance and marks on body.</p> <p>(c) Apparent cause of death.</p> <p>(d) Motive if known.</p> <p>30/1</p> <p>P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)</p> <p>808B</p> <p>808B</p>		

Full Details of Method used in Committing offence.

- In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (c) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described.
- (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises.
  - (f) Means used (tools etc.)
  - (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc.
  - (h) Mode of transport and description.
  - (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)

A hand grenade was thrown into the premises by an unknown male Chinese, the motive for the offence however cannot yet be ascertained. No damage. One person received slight injuries. No arrests.

CRIME DIARY NO. 1. (SHEET NO. 2)

- (j) What staff employed on premises?  
(k) Are they all "old" servants?  
(l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long?  
(m) What was their "characters"?  
(n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?  
(o) Are old servants suspected?  
(p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion if not, who is suspected?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

At 7.50 a.m. on 11-1-37, a tele phone message was received from 111, a station, that the Shanghai Fire and Police had been called to 191 Carter Road, near Shanghai Road to remove a dead Chinese who had been injured by an exploding bomb.

The officer in charge of police including the undersigned and P. L. 196 immediately attended and from enquiries made at the scene the following was ascertained.

At about 7.50 a.m. on 11-1-37, just an unknown male Chinese, no name available, threw one hand-grenade into the entrance of the house 191 Carter Road. There are houses and used as a school, known as the "Wai Lee Primary School" (外立). The principal is one named Chen Yu (陈玉).

The person who threw the bomb was drawn into the doorway a male Chinese called named Lee Han (李翰), age 28, native of Shanghai, married, residing 111 Carter Road, who is employed as an armed coolie, was at the doorway but with his back towards the door. The hand grenade struck the ground about 3' inside the door and exploded, injuring the above named coolie in the legs etc. sent to the St. Luke's Hospital, after examination, a certificate of injury as follows was issued:-

"Thrusting wounds of legs, thigh, head etc. Not likely to be serious".

Signed:- Dr. C. C. Liu.

This coolie was immediately questioned but was unable to supply any information whatsoever regarding the person who threw the hand grenade into the doorway.

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Police immediately searched the vicinity resulting in the finding of a wooden handle and a string with a brass ring attached, obviously parts of the hand grenade. The wooden handle was picked up in the doorway whilst the string was found about 30 yards south of the scene, (on the footpath) suggesting that the culprit escaped in that direction.

Exhaustive enquiries were made by detectives in nearby shops, amongst various rickshaw coolies, pedestrians, etc. but nothing useful could be learnt.

A party of detectives was immediately dispatched to search all lodging houses and hotels in Sinza District, but without result.

One named Tsu Hoong Ching (朱洪卿), 25, son of the principal of the above named school was interviewed and he stated that he was unable to locate his father, who had left the school at about 2p.m. today and had not yet returned home. Tsu Hoong Ching states that as far as he knows his father has no Japanese connections whatever and is not concerned with any political organizations, but he would locate his father as soon as possible when the undersigned would then be able to interview him.

No damage. No arrests. Motive at present unknown.  
D.D.O. "B" informed. Special Branch informed.

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The small pieces of shrapnel, a piece of string, and the wooden handle will be forwarded to the ~~Army~~ Identification Section. *Special Branch.*

C.P.C. 1471 on Post 9, Section 2 was unaware of the occurrence, he being located at the corner of Avenue and Carter Roads at the time of this occurrence. (Approximately 50 yards North)

Later: Mr. Tsu Hoong Ching was again interviewed at 11.30p.m. when he informed the undersigned that his father could not be located this evening (probably owing to the New Year celebrations) but he would arrange for the undersigned to see him on 30-1-38.

Enquiries proceeding.

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Further enquiries re this case have produced little or no result.

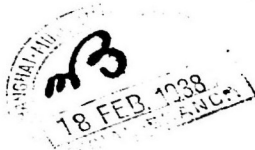
Enquiries ascertained that the sugar (See diary I) was originally purchased by Wong Pah Sau (王柏山), 40, Haimen, N/proprietor of cigarette & exchange shop, 172 Rue Pere Hue, French Concession and cook on the S.S. Shun Poh, from Haimen, he buying 160 tins of the sugar there. Tsang Ah Chang (章阿泥), 41, Haimen, N/coolie, 222 Rue Weikwei, in turn sold 6 tins of the sugar to the complainant at 299 Burkill Road. The complainant can give no reason why bomb was thrown into his shop.

As no persons, recently arrested as suspect terrorists, have been connected with this offence the undersigned now forwards final report.

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# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

## CRIME DIARY.

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Division.  
Police Station.  
Jan. 27th, 1938.

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Time Register No. ....

Diary Number 1.

(Sheet No. 1.)

Nature of Offence:— 33.

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	Please see diary.	Places visited in course of investigation each day.
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### RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	Hung Lee Candy Shop, No. 299 Hurkill Road.
Time and date of offence.	7.5p.m. 27-1-38.
" " " reported.	7.10p.m. 27-1-38.
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	Ling Ong Sung (林錦生), Manager, above address.
Number of criminals with full individual description.	Unknown.
Arrests.	Nil.
Classification of property stolen.	Nil. Value \$ 28
Classification of property recovered.	Nil. Value \$ 28
In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered. (a) Time and date body was discovered. (b) Position, appearance and marks on body. (c) Apparent cause of death. (d) Motive if known.	<p>29 JAN 1938</p> <p>SPECIAL BRANCH</p>
Full Details of Method used in Committing offence. In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (a) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described. (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises. (f) Means used (tools etc.) (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc. (h) Mode of transport and description. (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)	<p>A hand grenade was thrown into the premises by an unknown male Chinese, the motive for the offence however cannot yet be ascertained. Very slight damage. No persons injured. No arrests.</p>

CRIME DIARY NO. 1. (SHEET NO. 2)

- (j) What staff employed on premises?
- (k) Are they all "old" servants?
- (l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long?
- (m) What was their "characters"?
- (n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
- (o) Are old servants suspected?
- (p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion if not, who is suspected?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

At 7.10p.m. 27-1-38, a telephone message was received from C.P.C. 3305 reporting that a hand grenade had been thrown in the Hung Lee Candy Shop, No. 299 Burkill Road.

On receipt of the above report C.P.C. 54 and the undersigned immediately proceeded to the scene of the crime and ascertained same to be a three storied Chinese dwelling house situated on the South side of Burkill Road about 50 yards from Park Road.

The ground floor of the premises are occupied by the complainant and his assistant namely Ling Ong Sung, age 43 years, native of Canton and Chue Ji Moh, age 32 years, native of Canton, who utilize the front of the premises for selling home made sweets.

The second floor of the premises are occupied by 3 families.

- (1) Ling Sz (李), age 49 years, native of Canton, widow, and her daughter named Yau Ying (周英), age 24 years, native of Canton, S/Cabaret dancer.
- (2) Yue Yue Sing (袁友生), age 32 years, native of Ningpo, S/Clerk employed in the Anderson Mvers Co.
- (3) Sung Yau Yung (宋玉根), age 33 years, native of Ningpo, W/shop-assistant employed in the Zee Tsong Dong Chinese Medicine Shop.

3rd Floor:

Occupied by one named Tsong Sz Ing (鍾志英), age 68 years, native of Canton, and his wife, the former being employed by the Wing On Co., Wanking Road as a ticket collector in the Chinese Amusement Centre.

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The actual details regarding the offence are as follows:-

At about 7.3p.m. 27-1-38, whilst Ling Ong Sung (林仁森) & Shue Ji Foh (许其花) were standing in the showroom of the Hung Lee sweet shop examining account books they heard a loud explosion, then observed clouds of smoke, neither concerned were injured but admitted that they suffered from shock and did not attempt to move. After the lapse of about two minutes C.P.C. 3305 ran into the shop, he having been attracted therein by the explosion, at which time he was standing on Burkill Road and Park Road corner (patrolling 9 and 11 Beat, 1 Section).

On the arrival of the police officer the complainant and his assistant partly recovered from the shock with the result that they explained the occurrence to C.P.C. 3305 and he telephoned to Sinza Police Station as outlined above.

The investigating detectives carefully questioned pedestrians and persons living in the vicinity of the offence, but no information or witnesses could be obtained and the complainant and his apprentice state that they did not observe the person who threw the hand grenade.

No persons were injured, and the hand grenade appears to have been thrown onto 6 tins of syrup (each weighing



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50 catties), which had been deposited in the showroom of premises at 9.30a.m. 27-1-38.

The damage to the premises and contents was trivial, 2 tins of syrup and one wooden partition being penetrated by shrapnel.

6 pieces of shrapnel was found in the showroom whilst a piece of string about 10 inches long, to which on one end was tied an obviously newly made brass ring, whilst to the opposite end was tied one thin strip of steel about 1 inch long and  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch wide, shaped like a pair of pincers, the lower half being flinted for ignition purposes was found on Burkill Road, about 5 yards from the front entrance to the scene of the crime.

On questioning the inmates all appeared to be respectable working individuals and not concerned with politics in any way whilst the complainant states that he opened the Hung Lee sweet shop on the 25-1-38, since when he has not received any threats etc.

The complainant is a refugee from Hongkew and was formerly employed as a carpenter in the Yong Chong Lumbe Yard, Pootung (A Chinese Company now destroyed by fire).

Questioned regarding the tins of syrup the complainant stated that he purchased same from an unknown Chinese broker at 9.30a.m. 27-1-38, he obtaining same for

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\$28.90, the produce in question allegedly being a product of Ningpo.

At the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese Hostilities and prior to opening his present business the complainant operated a small sweet shop on Avenue Road near Changsha Road and whilst conducting this business he also purchased two tins of the syrup in question.

Enquiries appear to suggest that the thrower of the bomb either mistook his objective by being misinformed or that the syrup or possibly the purchases of same were his objective.

The tins containing the fluid do not bear any trade marks or other means of identification.

Sinza District, Lodging Houses, teashops etc. were thoroughly searched by a search party under the supervision of Inspt. Perkins.

Circulated and enquiries proceeding.

Special Branch, D.D.O. "B" and D.O. "B" informed.

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BOMB THROWN ON BRENNAN PIECE.

At 11.05 a.m. 10/1/38 a telephone message was received from G.P.C. 865 on duty at Brennan Piece telephone box to the effect that a bomb had been thrown.

B.I. Darville and D.S. Deaville, D.S.I. Tang immediately attended.

Insptr. West and D.I. Toon attended a few minutes later when it was ascertained that at about 11 a.m. 10/1/38 a bomb (cigarette tin type) had been thrown by some unknown person and had dropped about two yards from where the Italian soldier on duty was standing, fortunately no one was injured.

A thorough search of the surrounding premises was immediately made by members of the Japanese Military Police, but without result.

From fragments of the missile which were picked up in the vicinity, it appears that same was similar to those thrown elsewhere, i.e. bomb made by use of "Ruby Queen" cigarette tin, containing small porcelain jar and fragments of metal and glass.

General enquiries in the vicinity failed to ascertain by whom the bomb had been thrown or from what direction, but a general survey of the scene seems to indicate that the most likely place would have been from one of the rooms of the second floor of the



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Sze Yang Teashop, 979 (Chinese No.) Jessfield Road, which is only about 10 yards from the scene.

The proprietor See Ru Tsong (徐履忠) and his assistants were carefully questioned but could not assist the police in any way.

C.P.C. 865 and C.P.C. 2711 on post duty on Brennan Piece were at the scene at the time of the incident but on questioning both stated that they were unaware of same until they heard the explosion.

The cordon which was thrown round the vicinity by the Japanese Military Police was withdrawn at 12.05 p.m. when traffic resumed its normal course, no untoward incident occurred.

It is worthy of note that from enquiries made it was ascertained that there were no Japanese in the vicinity at the time of the incident.

D.O."B" and D.D.O."B" informed and attended.

Fragments of the bomb will be forwarded to C.4.

At 1.50 p.m. 10/1/38 a telephone message was received from C.C.E. to the effect that a S.F.B. Ambulance had been called to Jessfield Road to remove a person suffering from wounds.

Enquiries by D.S. Deaville and D.S.I. T'ang Tzu Hung ascertained that one named Tsu Ts (徐子) age 37, Kompe, garbage picker, living at Street No. 116, of Jessfield had whilst sorting out the garbage

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in a receptacle in Lane 1165, Jessfield Road saw a cigarette tin bound round the top with adhesive tape, he struck this tin with a piece of bamboo and same exploded, causing injuries to his hands and face.

Removed to the Red Cross Hospital, doctor's chit states:- " Shell wounds over face and hands, not very serious", after dressing this man was allowed to go.

The scene was visited and found to be about 300 yards from Brenan Piece along the Jessfield Road and the garbage receptacle about 20 yards inside the lane.

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D.C.(Special Branch).

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D.I.

February 6, 1938.

List of bombing incidents which occurred in the Settlement and French Concession and O.O.L. in December, 1937, January and February, 1938

<u>Time and Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Occupant</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT</u>			
12.45 p.m. 3/12/37	Nanking Road near Kwangse Road.	Japanese troops marching on Nanking Road.	A military type hand grenade was thrown by an unidentified oriental at Japanese troops on Nanking Road when they held a parade march from Jessfield to Hongkew. The thrower was shot dead by a Chinese constable. Three members of the Municipal Police, three Japanese soldiers, one member of the Japanese Consular Police, and one Chinese civilian were injured.

As a result of the incident, Japanese troops threw a cordon around a large area but subsequently withdrew at 8.30 p.m. the same day.

7.45 p.m. 8/12/37	620 Avenue Foch.	Russian Daily News.
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Bomb (type unknown) exploded outside the premises. No person injured. Material damage caused. The manager of the paper was in receipt of a threatening letter, but whether it was of a political nature or personal is unknown. The manager is well known for his political views, communistic and anti-Japanese in nature, and he has antagonised many members of the local Russian community by his scathing articles which have from time to time appeared in his paper.

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for his files*



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*P. A. to D. C. (S. B.)*

<u>Time &amp; Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Occupant</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT</u>			
10.22 p.m. 22/12/37	Outside 105 Love Lane.	Russian Emigrants Repatriation Union. <i>Pro - S. -</i>	'Potato Washer' type grenade exploded on the ledge at the base of a plate glass window. No person injured. Plate glass window shattered. Motive unknown.
11 p.m. 24/12/37	Outside 640 Szechuen Road.	Intourist Agency (a Russian concern) <i>Pro - S. -</i>	A bomb concealed in a cigar box exploded on Hongkong Road outside the premises. No person injured. Two plate glass windows of the agency and several windows of nearby premises were smashed and damaged. Motive unknown.
11.20 a.m. 28/12/37	North Chekiang Road Bridge.	Boats on the Soochow Creek manned by Japanese military.	Two bombs (type unknown) were thrown to boats on the Soochow Creek manned by Japanese military. Only one explosion was heard. One Chinese was arrested on the spot and was handed over to the Japanese authorities the same day. The arrested man admitted having committed the crime, and stated that he and a number of others had been sent to Shanghai by General Chang Fah Kwei to harass the Japanese troops in the rear. One Japanese soldier was wounded in the eye.
11.20 a.m. 1/1/38	Hankow Road about 10 yards west of Fokien Road.	A group of Japanese soldiers.	Two military type hand grenades were thrown by some unknown persons at a group of Japanese soldiers while sightseeing in that area. Leaflets reading "destroy traitors" were also thrown. Five Japanese soldiers and five Chinese were injured.

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<u>INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT</u>			
12.30 p.m. 1/1/38	931 Gordon Road	Naiga Wata Kaisha (Japanese concern)	A "cannister" bomb was thrown into the mill over a side gate and exploded on the driveway. No person injured.
12.10 p.m. 2/1/38	128 Seymour Road	Residence of the Japanese Consul- General.	Two cigarette tin bombs (unexploded) were found lying near a small garden shelter in the grounds, apparently having been thrown over the wall on Weihaiwei Road.
6.30 p.m. 16/1/38	172 Avenue Edward VII.	Hwa Mei Wan Pao, American owned Chinese newspaper	A " <u>potato masher</u> " hand grenade was thrown into the office and exploded. Three Chinese on the premises were injured. The publication of an advertisement in the paper of the Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei Revenue Bureau, which has been taken over by the Japanese authorities, might have prompted the throwing of the bomb. The newspaper was said to be in receipt of a warning by telephone requesting it not to publish any news with regard to the formation of a new government in Shanghai.

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<u>INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT</u>			
8.30 a.m. 23/1/38	Outside 46 Avenue Foch.	Hopei Fellow Countrymen's Association.	An empty pineapple type hand grenade was found suspended from an electric light post in front of the association premises.  The association received on 26/1/38 a threatening letter by post from a Traitor Elimination Group. The letter accused the association of being a meeting place for traitors. It has been ascertained that two Chinese named Dong Zau Lee (董兆廉) and van Tsoong Liang (范忠良), who are employed by the Dah Dao City Government, frequently visit the association.
7.20 p.m. 24/1/38	222 Shantung Road	Social Evening News, (a Chinese paper)  <i>A strong letter from J. P. ... against the paper + from J. P. ...</i>	"Pat. K. ..." A hand grenade was thrown into the office and exploded, injuring 3 persons on the premises. The owner and editor of this paper, named Tsai Tiao-du (蔡鈞徒), is reported to be a member of the Japanese Newspaper Censorship Bureau in the Warden Building.
7.15 p.m. 27/1/38	299 Burkill Road	Huh Lee (何利) Cantonese Food Shop.	A hand grenade was thrown into the shop and exploded. No person injured. Motive unknown. Shop opened on 25/1/38.

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<u>INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT</u>			
7.40 p.m. 27/1/38	Lane 565, No.200 Sinza Road.	Lawyer Kyoong Wen Huan ( 龔文煥 )	A hand grenade was thrown into the house and exploded. One man slightly injured. Kyoong is reported to have been a member of the Special Service Corps before the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Shanghai, since then he is said to have been engaged in negotiating for the removal of goods from Japanese controlled areas. He is believed to have been on friendly terms with Lawyer Y.T. Van.
6.45 a.m. 28/1/38	Outside Room 218, Hardoon Building, 233 Nanking Road.	Newspaper Censorship Bureau of the Japanese authorities.	A cigarette tin bomb exploded in the corridor outside the room. No person injured. Apart from Room 218, the Bureau also uses another room on the same floor (Room 215) as a studio, and Room 535 as living quarters.
5 p.m. 28/1/38	128 Seymour Road.	Japanese Consul- General's Residence.	A cigarette tin bomb found in the lawn grounds. Failed to explode.

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<u>INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT</u>			
6.45 p.m. 29/1/38	191 Carter Road.	Kwei Jau Primary School (寰球)	A hand grenade (potato masher type) was thrown into the premises by some unknown person. No damage. One person injured. Principal educated in Japan. Motive unknown.
6.50 p.m. 29/1/38	274 Hankow Road.	Sin Wan Pao, A Chinese daily.	A hand grenade of the "potato masher" type was thrown and exploded on the ground floor. No person injured. No threatening letter or warning of a political nature received prior to the bombing. It appears that the management of the sin Wan Pao forward the proofs of their newspaper to the office of the Japanese Censorship Bureau for censoring.
6.55 p.m. 2/2/38	316 Yu Ya Ching Road.	Moore Memorial Church.	A hand grenade (potato masher type) exploded at the east end of the cloisters along the south side of the church. No person injured. Motive unknown.
10 p.m. 2/2/38	12A Wangkashaw Gardens, Avenue Road.	Zing Kwang (鄭光) Primary School.	A bomb (probably a hand grenade) was thrown into and exploded in the doorway of the building. No person injured.  It appears that the object of the outrage was the fact that a Formosan lived on the premises. This individual removed from the school on 3/2/38.

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<u>FRENCH CONCESSION</u>			
10.05 p.m. 3/12/37	Apt.D, 2nd floor, Grosvenor Gardens, 201 Route Cardinal Mercier.	Exporthleb (a Soviet import and export firm) p.s.	An explosive of some kind contained in a cigar box exploded on the 2nd floor of the apartment. Motive unknown. No person injured.
10/10 p.m. 13/12/37	805 Avenue Foch	Soviet Citizens' Club.	A cracker made of a Russian newspaper and a little powder exploded on the veranda. No damage and no injury to person. It is reported that a white Russian caused the cracker to explode for the purpose of frightening the people in the club.
8.45 p.m. 24/12/37	Apt.1, House 343 Avenue du Roi Albert (King Albert Apartments)	J.D. Drury, Soviet citizen, residing in this room.	A bomb was thrown and exploded on the grill of a window of apartment No.1. The occupant wounded by a splinter. Motive unknown. It is suspected that the bomb was thrown by mistake and that apartment 3, House 347 of the same apartments (opposite Mr. Drury's apartment) where resided the manager of the Russian firm "Exporthleb" might have been the intended object, the firm in question being already the object of a terrorist outrage on Dec. 3, 1937.
6 p.m. 27/1/38	Outside houses 4 & 5, Passage 580 Rue Conty.	House 4 is occupied by Zao Ka Shien (趙軒), shroff of the Cie Francaise de Tramways.	A bomb exploded outside the premises. No person injured. Motive unknown.
7 p.m. 27/1/38	264 Rue Wagner	Sung Tse Ching (沈志清), Chief cashier of the Dah Lai Bank (大來), 77 Ningpo Road.	No person injured. Motive unknown. (Type of bomb unknown)

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<u>FRENCH CONCESSION</u>			
6.55 a.m. 28/1/38	10 Rue Lorioz.	Lawyer Chen Chen (陳羣).	No one injured. Chen was the chief of the political department of the Eastern Route Headquarters of the Nationalist Army in Shanghai in 1927. He was dismissed from the post owing to incompetence about two years later and began to practice law in Shanghai.
9 p.m. 31/1/38	Outside Window of Flat No.67, Whashington Apartments, 303 Avenue Petain.	Mr. Constantinoff, Soviet vice-Consul in Shanghai.	A Chinese model hand grenade contained in a cigar box, which was suspended by a piece of string from the roof of the apartments, exploded outside the window of flat 67. Two panes of glass broken. No person injured. Motive unknown.
5.30 a.m. 4/2/38	21 Avenue Edward VII.	United Press Association of America.	A potato masher type grenade exploded on the 1st floor of the building. No person injured. Motive unknown.

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<u>O.O.L.</u>			
11.05 a.m. 1/1/38	74 Robison Road, O.O.L.	Kiwa Cotton Mill (Japanese concern)	<p>Two small cylinder shaped hand grenade were thrown over the wall into the mill grounds. One exploded and shattered a window of the dining room. The other failed to explode. No person injured.</p> <p>At the time of the bombing, a number of shots were fired in the direction of a sandbag redoubt manned by Italian soldiers on Robison Road entrance to the mill manager's residence. No person injured. Motive unknown.</p>
11.55 a.m. 1/1/38	60 Singapore Road, O.O.L.	Kung Dah Silk Spinning Mill (Japanese concern)	<p>Two hand grenades were thrown and exploded on the sidewalk adjoining the mill wall. A male Chinese standing nearby was injured by a fragment.</p> <p>As a result of a search in the vicinity by the Japanese employees of the mill, an unexploded hand grenade, cylindrical in shape, was found in a gutter.</p>
11 a.m. 10/1/38	Brenan Piece, O.O.L.	--	<p>A bomb (cigarette tin type) was thrown by some unknown person and dropped on the road about two yards from where the Italian soldier on duty was standing. No person injured. Motive unknown.</p> <p>Following the explosion, a cordon was thrown around the vicinity by Japanese military police and withdrawn at 12.05 p.m. the same day.</p>

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<u>O.O.L.</u>			
1.50 p.m. 10/1/38	Jessfield Road, O.O.L.	-	A garbage picker found a cigarette tin in a receptacle in Lane 1165, Jessfield Road. He struck this tin and caused it to explode, injuring his hands and face.
6 p.m. 28/1/38	88 Robison Road, O.O.L.	Sub-Station of the Dah Dao City Government Police Bureau.	<p>A tin cannister bomb exploded in the passage leading to the sub-station. One member of the Bureau slightly injured on the hand.</p> <p>Following the bombing, search was conducted in the vicinity by Japanese soldiers. A male Chinese was arrested at Robison and Kiaochow Roads corner, for being in possession of six hand grenades of the potato masher type. He stated that he had picked them up thinking that they were scrap iron and intended selling them. Person of the rag-picker type.</p>

# Chinese Leaders Living Under Threat Of Murder By Terrorists' Gunmen

Activities Of Powerful Secret Society Indicated In Series Of Assassinations And Bomb Attacks Last Month In Settlement And Concession

## BULLETS SENT IN LETTERS TO MANY PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN HERE

Marked by a powerful and well-organized secret society of terrorists and gunmen, numerous Shanghai Chinese business leaders are living under the threat of death, warned of their peril by a single bullet sent anonymously to them by mail. Sometimes the bullet is accompanied by a note of accusation, but often there is no other indication of their danger than the lead pellet.

Light on what is believed to be but a minor part of this terrorist organization was thrown early yesterday morning by the French Police, when they succeeded in rounding up four Chinese, one of whom was carrying the dreaded warning in an unaddressed letter, and who made a confession which led to the arrest of the other three.

Two guns were seized by the French Police in the course of their raids, but of more importance is the fact that for the first time some tangible proof has been obtained of the existence of the organization, and both Concession and Settlement authorities are eagerly pursuing the slender clues furnished by the suspects.

It has for long been recognized by the authorities that an organized terrorist society has been in existence in Shanghai, but so carefully have its secrets been guarded that the closest interrogation of various suspects have failed to supply leading clues and despite the most relentless hunt ever staged by the Police in the history of Shanghai they were unable to make progress towards locating the headquarters of the organization.

### Attacks Linked

Hints of the extent of the organization's influence and power have been indicated from time to time by series of assassinations and bombing attacks in the Settlement and Concession, and by the similarity of methods which have linked almost every case together, particularly in the bombing outrages.

Practically all of the bombs which have been thrown since the first major outbreak on New Year's day have been of the same type and of similar construction, a fact which makes it obviously that if the bombs were not made by one "factory" then they were made according to a common plan.

The most remarkable feature of the missiles, apart from various peculiarities of their construction, is that they are so weak as to be incapable of inflicting fatal wounds unless the explosion took place at

very close quarters to the victim. Enclosed in cigarette tins generally bearing the "Ruby Queen" label, the explosive material is of poor quality and small quantity, while the "shrapnel" may be composed of anything from broken glass to jagged pieces of metal of all descriptions.

### Little Damage Done

The theory is held, on account of the weakness of the bombs, that they are intended as a threat rather than to kill, and this theory is further borne out by the fact that many of the missiles thrown recently have fallen outside houses and in the street, rather than at any point where they could do much material damage. None of the numerous bombs collected by the Police authorities in various raids has proved to be powerful enough to be deadly at any distance, and when thrown into the street they would have but little effect.

Of a different category, however, is the gun-carrying member of the organization, who too often has shown himself to be a deadly shot and capable of carrying out his mission with startling audacity. Such a one laid low one of Shanghai's greatest philanthropists and religious leaders, Mr. Loh Pa-hong, for whom the city is still grieving.

The assassinations and two attempted assassinations have all revealed the same grim purpose behind the attacks, delivered at Chinese leaders who are suspected to have connected themselves with the rehabilitation schemes for the war-torn districts around Shanghai.

### Strong Organization

The very fact that, despite the campaign carried out, the International French and Japanese authorities individually and in co-operation have failed to uncover a solution to these brutal killings alone indicates the strength of the organization behind them. A shot is fired, a man falls, and the killer is lost in the night.

The dispatch of threatening letters to Chinese, accusing them of traitorism, is a comparatively recent development and had not been linked up with the terrorist organization until the arrests yesterday by the French police. At first it was believed that a blackmailing campaign was about to be carried out, but when demands for money failed to follow the initial letter, containing a single bullet, it became clear that there was a real threat behind it.

Although the reports still lack confirmation, it was at one time stated that even Japanese officials had received threatening letters, and it is known for certain that literally scores of Chinese have received them.

### Concession Arrests

Of the four men arrested by the French Police, one was found to be in possession of one of these letters, still unaddressed. The man was taken as a suspected person on Rue Montauban at 8 p.m. on Friday, and, following the discovery of the letter, was closely questioned. A confession sent the police to Route Frelupt, where they arrested Ko Tien-fu, believed to be the leader of a "cell" in the organization.

It was on the instructions of Ko, according to the first suspect, that he was to mail the envelope to a prominent Chinese in the Concession. It was also divulged that Ko had distributed similar envelopes to all of his men, at least two others of whom were caught in the French Police net during the night.

Ko was stated by the French Police yesterday to have confessed

that he was the leader of his group, but declared that there was still another man above him, but although the authorities immediately raided the address given, the "higher man" had flown.

### Suppressed Societies

Various theories have been advanced to account for the formation of the organization, but it is most probable that the group was first formed immediately after the surrounding of Shanghai by Japanese forces, and the subsequent suppression of various patriotic bodies, particularly the National Salvation Association, a group which was intensely anti-Japanese in its activities.

Forced underground by official suppression, it is believed that this group has absorbed smaller organizations in a campaign of subversive and terrorist activities against Chinese leaders who have attempted to engage with the Japanese authorities in the task of rehabilitating the areas around Shanghai.

Numerous attacks have been made since the night Mr. Loh Pa-hong was shot down outside his residence in the Concession, their chronological order being as follows.

December 30.—Mr. Loh Pa-hong, business leader, prominent Catholic and well-known philanthropist, shot down outside residence in Avenue Duboué.

January 1.—Japanese soldiers bombed at corner of Hankow and Fokien Roads.

Bomb thrown at premises of Kung Dah Cotton Mill, Singapore Road.

Bomb thrown at premises of N.W.K. Cotton Mill, Gordon Road.

Bomb thrown at premises of Japan-China Spinning and Weaving Company, Pootoo Road.

January 2.—Missile thrown into garden of Japanese Consul-General's residence in Seymour Road.

Unexploded missile thrown into garden of residence of Mr. Kou Hsiang-yih, Avenue du Roi Albert.

January 14.—Mr. Y. T. Van, prominent lawyer, wounded by gunmen outside residence in Weihaiwei Road.

Mr. Dau Yen-ling, director of a refugee camp, shot in Shina Road.

January 16.—Office of American owned newspaper "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" bombed.

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January 21.--Mr. Yang Poh-yuen  
estate agent, and friend of Mr.  
Loh Pa-hong, fatally shot outside  
house at 22, 2122, Avenue Haig.

January 27.--Bomb exploded outside  
house of Mr. Kun Wen-huang,  
Chinese lawyer, in Sinza Road.  
Cantonese sweet shop, 299 Burkill  
Road, bombed.

Bomb exploded outside residence  
of Mr. Chi Ou-ming, prominent  
merchant, 264 Rue Wagner.

Bomb exploded in Passage 580,  
Rue Conty.

January 28.--Bomb thrown at residence  
of Mr. Y. Yamamoto, N.Y.K. Gen-  
eral Manager, 116 Jessfield Road

Bomb thrown into offices of Great  
Way City Government Police  
office, Robinson Road.

Bomb thrown at office of Japan-  
ese Newspaper Censorship Bur-  
eau, Hardeen Road.

Bomb thrown outside house of  
Mr. Chen Chung, Route Lorioz.

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# Sin Wan Pao Bombed By Terrorists

Another Hand-Grenade  
Tossed At Chinese Student Federation

ONE WOUNDED  
ONLY CASUALTY

French Police Said To  
Have Nabbed Head  
Of One Gang

Shanghai's crop of terrorists remained active yesterday and carried out two more bombings. The places bombed were:

The Sin Wan Pao, leading Chinese daily newspaper, situated at the corner of Hankow and Shantung Roads. A home-made hand grenade was thrown at the premises from the outside of the building at 6.55 p.m.

The building occupied by the China Critic, well-known and popular Chinese English-language weekly, and the World Chinese Students' Federation, 191 Carter Road. This bombing also occurred at 6.55 p.m. One Chinese male who was standing in front of the building was wounded.

Police authorities are at a loss to understand the motives back of both bombings since the Sin Wan Pao and the China Critic are both strictly Chinese organizations with no local political affiliations at the present time.

The bomb tossed at the Sin Wan Pao landed near the main entrance of the building but caused very little damage. Some of the wood-work was marred but that was about all.

## One Injured

The missile hurled at the China Critic building exploded near the entrance, causing some damage and wounding a Chinese male who happened to be nearby at the time.

Both Settlement and French Concession police officials yesterday also continued active in their war against the terrorist elements which have crept across the boundaries of the two foreign controlled areas.

Raids staged Friday night and yesterday morning in the Settlement resulted in the arrest of seven men and one woman by detectives of the Sinza Police Station, all of whom are being interrogated for alleged terroristic activities.

Two pistols, one a Mauser and the other a Demon, together with 30 rounds of ammunition were found in their possession.

## Leader Said Arrested

The French Police last night believed that they had in their custody the ringleader of one band of terrorists, allegedly responsible for several recent bomb plots.

The man's name is Kou Tien-fou and he was arrested early yesterday morning in a hideout off Route Frelupt. Knowledge of his existence reached the ears of the French Police through a terrorist suspect arrested Friday night on Rue Montauban.

in the possession of the latter was a package which contained several mauser cartridges. At first the man denied that he was a terrorist but claimed that the package had been given him to transport from one address to another and that he was not aware of its contents.

At the police station the fellow later confessed that the pistol had been given to him by Kou, whom, he said, apparently had charge of the distribution of firearms to persons engaged in terroristic enterprises in this city.

Kou's address on Route Frelupt also was given and the police lost little time in raiding the place. They found Kou at home and promptly took him into custody. Two other persons, also on the scene at the time, were also taken into custody.

A search of the premises produced another Mauser pistol as well as an automatic of the Hersthal make. Fifty-two rounds of ammunition also were found on the premises.

## Kou Admits Connection

When questioned at the police station, Kou, according to the French authorities, admitted that he was an executive of a local terroristic association and that it was his job to distribute ammunition to members of the band.

Kou, it was stated, was quite frank in his admission while the two men who were arrested with him openly admitted their connection with the terrorist organization.

Upon information furnished by them, a woman was arrested in a small lodging house on Route Frelupt. She also is alleged to have been connected with the band. The inquiry is being continued.

## Added Precautions

Added precautions against bombing activities were taken in the downtown areas yesterday by the International Settlement police.

Besides the strengthening of police patrols, heavy patrols of members of the Russian Regiment were used.

The latter patrols, numbering five men to each patrol, marched single-file along every block in the Central and Louza Districts.

They were armed with rifles which were carried under their arms ready for action at a moment's notice.

# 'Sin Wan Pao' Is Scene Of New Bombing

Chinese Primary School  
In Carter Road Also  
Object Of Attack

TWO EPISODES OCCUR  
AT SAME TIME

Armed Robbers In City On  
Duty Last Night; Raid  
Made By Sinza

Acts of terrorism were continued in Shanghai last evening as bombings occurred in the Central and Sinza Districts. At about 7 o'clock in the evening an explosion was reported at the premises of the "Sin Wan Pao" in Hankow Road, and a few minutes later a hand grenade was thrown into the Wei Jcu Primary School at 191 Carter Road.

Fortunately no one was injured at the "Sin Wan Pao" affair, and a broken window was the only damage done. The missile thrown at the newspaper office was later identified as a small hand grenade of a type which has been seen in Shanghai all too frequently of late.

No explanation could be given as to why terrorists had chosen the newspaper as a scene of operations for their activities, unless it was as a protest to the fact that the "Sin Wan Pao" has submitted to Japanese censorship.

The throwing of the hand grenade at the school in Carter Road was equally mysterious, detectives of the Sinza Police Station stating at a late hour last evening that they had no idea as to whom the missile had been intended. A coolie, who happened to be in the entrance hall at the time of the explosion, was slightly injured.

## Armed Robberies

A number of armed robberies were also reported yesterday. The first of these occurred at about 1.45 p.m. when two gangsters, one of whom was armed, victimized the inmates of a place at 3 Sui Tuh Lih, off Robison Road, and stole \$25 in cash.

At 5.45 o'clock four robbers, three of whom were armed, entered a house in lane 145 off Kuling Road. There were a number of Chinese in the place at the time, all of whom were speedily intimidated by the visitors and herded into a small room. The robbers then busied themselves in a thorough search for loot and succeeded in getting away with \$1,155 in money and jewellery.

The next robbery occurred at 8.45 o'clock when five men, two of whom were armed, entered a house in lane 351 off Fokien Road and made off with \$400 in money and jewellery. In another robbery a few minutes later four men, one carrying a pistol, entered a Chinese house in Dah Hsu Lih off Robison Road and took \$616 in money and jewellery.

## Five Raids Made

Eight arrests were made and four guns seized in a series of five raids carried out by detectives from Sinza station yesterday morning. Two of the arrests were made with the co-operation of the French Police, while one of the detained persons is a woman.

Starting out just before 8 a.m. in response to a report, the detectives first raided a house at 80 Sin Kong-Lih, where they made one arrest and seized two guns.

Information given by the arrested man led to a visit to two houses, Nos. 54 and 52, Yao Zung Lih, off Robison Road, four arrests being made at the first house and one at the second. Two guns were thrown by a woman into a creek off Robison Road as the squad approached but the weapons were recovered.

Acting in co-operation with the French police, the raiders roped in two other members of the gang in raids on houses in Rue Conty and Rue de Marche.